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...the editor.

...read the new number, ...came out yesterday?"

...read my poem, "To Ga- ...page 117?"

...W... in that poem I wrote ...love you better than I love

...neat and well turned,' ...soothingly.

...of the professional humor- ...composing room set it up ...better than I love

...wife precisely that. And ...composing ...and she thinks the line ...I wrote it.' "

Chinese Four Religions.

...abolished re- ...the emperor ever- ...Twice a ...as "son of heaven" ...tablet of Shang Ti ...in accordance with ...Imperial monotheism. ...burns incense before ...ancestors in accord- ...Twice a ...to the gods of Tao- ...year to the image of ...ancient and primitive ...is monotheistic, but ...was regarded as ...for the people so that it ...for the emperor alone ...of heaven" and as priest ...The people on their ...their ancestors, and it ...religion which Con- ...himself with and ex- ...superstitions rejected ...were absorbed by Tao- ...polytheistic and the re- ...Then Bud- ...about 65 A. D. ...three religions, be- ...and state en- ...red

Squeezed the Squeezers.

...Mr. Yerkes be- ...of the banks ...thought ...demanding in- ...considera- ...He was invited ..."bankers" and ...Their demand ...seemed at ...however, ...of Mr. ...by remarking: ...to all the banks ...publish a statement ...giving the full ...my inability to ...make such a run on ...will soon be as ...and therefore I shall ...sufferer." ...recognized the truth ...withdrew their demand. ...Yerkes, however, refused to with- ...unless they lent him ...They did so.

Doing Their Duty.

...Children, we make he- ...by doing our duty ...was to whip the British ...The light brigade's duty ...the Russians without ...they did it. All great ...their victories by doing ...Children, we have our du- ...should we do for the weak, ...the oppressed? ...Sail in an' Hes ...Cleveland Leader.

The Talkative One.

...sighted Guest (at banquet)— ...sume the next thing will be a ...and tiresome speech from some ...ative guy. Man Sitting Next—Oh ...ppose so. I'm the talkative guy ...has to make the speech.—Chicago ...une.

Her Claim.

...rs Gillet—So there is a tablet in ...transept ...her memory. Did she ...anything to bring people into the ...rch? Mrs. Perry—Well, I guess! ...wore a new hat every Sunday for ...e years.—Harper's Bazar.

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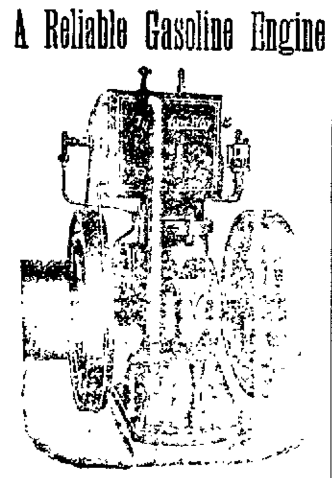

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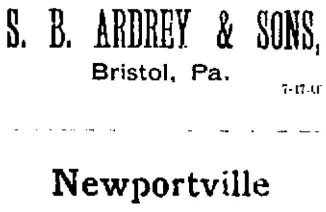

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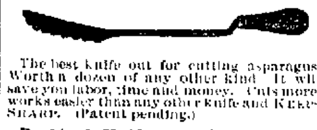

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Oxford Valley.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wildman is staying with Mrs. Lewis Brodnix, who is now confined to her bed.

Miss Martha Stradling is at home from West Chester State Normal School for her spring vacation.

C. E. leader for next Sunday evening will be Miss Etta Nowell. The subject will be "Great Missionary Books."

There will be preaching in the Chapel Sunday afternoon, April 4th, at three o'clock, by Rev. W. W. Sweet, of Langhorne.

The business meeting and social of the C. E. Society will be held on Tuesday evening of next week at I. F. Spencer's. Everybody is cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fabian were given a surprise party last Saturday evening by their neighbors. About twenty-four guests were present and had a jolly, good time. Mr. Fabian and family expect to move next week to Newtown. They will be very much missed as kind neighbors.

In spite of the bad weather and muddy roads, the Oxford Valley Loyal Temperance Legion held a large meeting at the home of Miss Mabel Pidcock last Friday night. The meeting was called to order by the President, Miss Mabel Pidcock. The usual routine of business followed. Mrs. C. Yardley Stradling, who is superintendent of the organization, and Miss Mabel Pidcock were examined in book number one of the graduating course. Four books comprise the graduating course and are very interesting and instructive. Both members passed a very creditable examination, which was conducted by County President Leon B. Sickles. Those now studying the graduating course are Mrs. C. Y. Stradling, Miss Mabel Pidcock, Miss Mary Roberts, Miss Ella Wilcox, Granville Stradling and Lindford Schaffer. It is probable that a number of others will take up the study of this course at the next meeting of the organization. While the examination in book number one was being conducted, William H. Watson, who is a member of Fallsington L. T. L., explained several interesting things about the Fallsington organization to the new members. The matter of having a festival was talked over in a general way, but nothing definite was arrived at. The date that this will probably be held is April 24th. The next meeting of the Oxford Valley L. T. L. will be held at the home of Lindford Schaffer on Friday evening, April 9th, at 7.45 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend.

Eden.

Ashabel Buckman spent the greater part of last week in Atlantic City.

Miss Ellen Bilger, of Bristol, spent Sunday with her father, Irvin Bilger.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, of Falls of Schuylkill, were Sunday visitors at William Smith's.

John Webber, of Reading, is again spending some time with his uncle, John Daniels, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. William Carpenter, of Clifton Heights, were week-end visitors at Alexander Gregg's.

Miss Laura Gregg, of Wilmington, has been spending a week with her sister, Mrs. George Le Compte.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lentz and children, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Lentz.

Mrs. John Carter and Miss Mary Carter, of Penns Manor, were visitors with the former's son, Lewis Carter, on Sunday.

Mrs. George Corson and daughter spent Friday and Saturday of last week with Mrs. Paxson, of Trenton Junction.

Miss Maud Vanzant attended a party given last Friday evening in honor of Miss Florence Paxson, of Trenton Junction.

Edward Brennan, of Roelofs, has taken possession of H. O. Baum's property, which he purchased some time ago. Mr. Baum and family have moved into another house in this town.

It is to be hoped that prosperity is again returning to this town. For several weeks two of the mills have been working until seven o'clock in the evening while another is beginning to take on new hands.

Harry Hibbs, of this place, who carries the mail between Langhorne post-office and the station was pretty badly shaken up early last Monday morning by his horse running away. His arm was broken while the wagon was completely smashed to pieces.

Bensalem.

Mrs. Colony, of Flushing, was entertaining friends at her home on Saturday.

Jonathan Vandegrift, of Bridgewater, is out again after a long lingering illness.

We are very sorry to hear of the dangerous illness of Miss Nellie Hibbs, of Cornwells.

Mrs. Joseph Waller spent the greater part of last week with relatives in Philadelphia.

Wesley Sipler, of Bridgewater, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lefferts of Philadelphia, on Sunday.

The West Chester State Normal students, of Bensalem, are enjoying an Easter vacation of ten days.

Mrs. John Reynolds, of Bridgewater, who had a slight attack of appendicitis, is improving very rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown, of Philadelphia, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Dewitt, of Bridgewater, on Sunday.

James Price and friends, of Philadelphia, are spending several days in Mr. Price's bungalow, along the Neshaminy Creek, Bridgewater.

Frank A. Simons will have the cottage prayer meeting of the Eddington Presbyterian Church at his home in Cornwells on Wednesday evening.

Rev. Mosley Williams supplied the pulpit of the Eddington Presbyterian Church on Sunday last, the regular pastor, Rev. T. Clayton Welles, being away.

The Sunday School Association of the Eddington Presbyterian Church was held at the home of Rev. T. Clayton Wells, of Eddington, on Mondayy evening.

Friday evening will be choir practice in the Eddington Presbyterian Church. As the Easter carols are being practiced every Sunday School scholar is expected to be present.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Eddington Presbyterian Church was led last Sunday evening by Mrs. Alvin T. Lippincott, of Cornwells. The subject was taken from Pilgrims Progress.

Franklin Baker and family and several friends, of Philadelphia, spent Saturday at Mr. Baker's summer home, "Springland" in Bridgewater. He expects very soon to move out from his city home to his country one.

A certain father who is fond of putting his boys through natural history examinations is often surprised by their mental agility. He recently asked them to tell him what animal is satisfied with the least nourishment. "The moth!" one of them shouts confidently. "It eats nothing but holes!"

THE COUNTY CAPITAL

The News of the Week in Doylestown as Gathered by Our Special Correspondent.

Doylestown, March 23, 1909.

This community has plenty to talk of last week. Two women were burned to death while making bon-fires in a high wind, an insurance agent mysteriously disappeared and allegations were made that two or more poker joints are running rather notoriously. These things kept tongues wagging and excited sympathy, or indignation or surprise as the case might be.

It seemed rather strange that two women—Miss Nettie Barton, of this place, and Mrs. Michael Doody, of Mechanicsville,—should be burned to death on the same day and not four miles apart. Miss Barton's accident occurred in the morning at the home of Mrs. James Miller, where she was employed. Every stitch of clothing except one garter was burned from her body. In Mrs. Doody's case the circumstances were aggravated by the fact that she was a bride of but three weeks. She was formerly Miss Anna Mae Eline, of Reading, and met her husband through a matrimonial advertisement. Both women were so badly burned that the flesh hung in strips from their bodies, but lived nearly a day after receiving their awful injuries.

CURRAN DISAPPEARED.

Without any apparent reason, except slight financial difficulties which it is said would have been fixed up by relatives, Clinton Curran, an insurance agent, disappeared from his home here on Monday, March 15th. His family is completely mystified and his friends can account for the financial difficulties, under which he has been found to have labored, only on the ground that he was cleaned out in one of the poker joints which are said to be running here, and which would probably have been raided had it not been for a premature exposure in one of the local papers.

Mrs. Curran says there was nothing in her husband's home life which would be responsible for his leaving, as his relations with his family were very happy up to the morning when he left after kissing his wife and children farewell.

Curran was a very popular member of Company G and was well thought of by all of his associates as straightforward and honest. It is not believed that his financial shortness is very great.

NO SUCH CHARITY.

People throughout this part of the country, it seems, have been inveigled into contributing to an International Undenominational Industrial Home for Neglected and Homeless Boys which was supposed to be located in Doylestown, but which a representative of a Philadelphia charitable organization has investigated and says does not exist. Indications point to the scheme as being a fake through which individuals are profiting. For a time a stranger kept a box at the local post office to get the mail for the alleged organization, but he has not been seen lately.

INCREASE OF CRIME.

Yesterday the increase in crimes of violence in this county was under discussion by a group of men among whom were several lawyers and it seemed to be the consensus of opinion that the increase or frequency of these crimes is due in a great measure to the disinclination of people to come into court and prosecute the cases vigorously and the demand of jurors to have the defendants caught in the very act before they will convict, especially in the more serious cases.

Lawyers present in the group talked particularly of the difficulty they experience in getting witnesses to tell all they know about the cases, either through forgetfulness or because they are afraid to testify. They were particularly emphatic in their condemnation of the tendency of jurors to want to let offenders off easy, thereby throwing the community open to similar annoyance in a short time again, without administering the proper rebuke to the offenders and making them feel the consequences of their acts.

"They talk of dealing leniently with the erring and leaving them open to good influences," said one man. Well, good influences are all right but it takes more than that to reach and check vicious tendencies. You have to make them fear the law and its consequences. They must be made to understand that if they offend they will be vigorously prosecuted. We want men as jurors who have a respect for the law, men who will not hesitate in assisting to enforce it. These things will do more to check crime than anything else."

ESCAPED IN NIGHTCLOTHES.

Five grown persons and five small children narrowly escaped in their nightclothes with their lives, Saturday night, when they were aroused from their slumbers at the home of Ellis Dubree, at Warrington, near here, to find the whole lower portion of the building in flames.

Mr. Dubree was awakened by the suffocating smoke to find the flames beyond control, and called to his wife, who just had time to escape down the stairs. A cry from Harry Wiley, another occupant of the house took Mr. Dubree to the other side of the bulding where Wiley was huddled in a window with three small children, their escape down the stairs cut off. Throwing the children to Mr. Dubree the father escaped by jumping and then they turned their attention to the rescuing of Mrs. Ellis, her nine-days-old babe, a 14-months-old child, ill with pneumonia, and Mrs. Jennie Edwards, the nurse, who were in a lower room of the house. They managed to get out with difficulty. Freezing in their thin night-gowns, for they were unable to rescue clothes, or anything else they ran toward the nearest neighbor's house, but before they had gone far Mrs. Edwards was overcome by heart trouble and fell with one of the small children in her arms. Picking her up the men, women and children continued their trip and aroused the neighborhood.

Fortunately none of the sick or the others suffered dangerously from the awful experience, but they lost everything including $300 in cash which Mr. Dubree has in the house and all of his book accounts amounting to over $1200.

Neighbors immediately got busy looking up clothing for the unfortunates and a subscription was taken up for the Wileys who are a young married couple with five children who lost everything. Mr. Dubree is well fixed financially.

It was one of the worst fires ever experienced in this part of the county and the loss will amount to at least $6000.

YOUTHFUL BURGLARS.

Two midgets of boys, named Eveland and Mangold, got into the Juvenile Court yesterday as the result of breaking into a house here and stealing by prying open a window. Their cases are exceptionally interesting. Eveland is a 10-years old brother to the little girl who got a great deal of notoriety a few years ago when her parents tied her up to keep her from stealing. Later one of his brothers was sent to a reform school for setting fire to a load of hay and stealing several articles. Mangold is the son of the man who, with his two sons, served a term in the County Prison not many months ago for stealing bean poles in some township in the lower end of the county. When they were taken before the Court they were remanded to the care of their parents under the supervision of a probation officer.

Other court news this week has been brief.

The license of the Attleboro hotel was transferred, Saturday morning at a session of Miscellaneous Court from H. O. Baum to Edward J. Brennan.

Charles W. Hancock was appointed auditor for Langhorne to fill a vacancy.

J. Ralphus Freed was appointed examiner in the divorce proceedings brought by Mary Emma Randall against George Gilbert Randall.

Franklin Gilkeson was appointed examiner in the divorce proceedings brought by George C. Edwards against Margaret Edwards.

FOR RAPID READING.

A son was born on Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wolf.

Less than ten prisoners are awaiting trial in the County Jail at this time.

Tripping over a piece of wire last night, Frank L. Worthington fell into a piece of curb and fractured a bone in his left hand.

Twelve prisoners will be released from the County Jail next week. Friday is the only day on which there will be no release.

Because of ill health Miss Harriet Lear has resigned her positon as one of the primary teachers in the public schools to take effect this Friday.

C. J. Walter, formerly of Greensburg, Pa., has purchased the Monument House livery business from Charles Bissey, and took possession on Tuesday.

Station Agent Frank Scholer fell off an engine which was shifting some freight cars Monday morning about 10 o'clock and dislocated one of his arms at the elbow.

Morris Quinn, of East Oakland avenue, has instituted an action of trespass to recover damages in the sum of $1000 from Willard Youells, of this place, for alleged "'false, scandalous and malicious statements."

Sheriff Henry S. Heidler sold the 130 are farm of John Dignum situated in Middletown township, Friday morning at public sale in Doylestown to J. Hibbs Buckman, attorney, for $250.

Miss Margretta Dugan, daughter of Ex-School Director M. K. Dugan, was elected by the School Board Saturday afternoon to succeed Miss Harriet Lear, who resigned, as teacher in the primary grade of the local schools.

As the result of the accident he met with at the Doylestown Agricultural Works this week, Dillwyn Atler, a popular young ball player of this place had his left eye removed Thursday at the Wills' Eye Hospital, Philadelphia.

Twenty-five of Knights of the Golden Eagle from Huntingdon Valley paid a fraternal visit to St. Tammany Castle, K. G. E., of this place, and the degree team of Moreland Castle conferred the "Buzzards' Degree" on eighteen candidates.

On information furnished by the Retail Merchants Association of Bucks county, W. L. Bishop, of New Galen and W. A. Lewis, a relative, were arrested Wednesday night, for violating the act of 1862 which refers particularly to Bucks county and prohibits peddling.

Accused of stealing chickens, six pairs of which he sold to a Doylestown grocer, John Rohill, of "Bulltown," in Northampton township, near Richboro, confessed the crime, and when a search was made by an officer a quantity of stolen goods was found in his home.

Recognition services for Rev. Arthur C. Wright will be held in the First Baptist Church on the evening of April 1st. Dr. Edward P. Farnham, of New York, one of the foremost Baptist preachers in this country and secretary of the Church Extension Society will preach the sermon.

William Edgar Geil, who left Doylestown some months ago to explore the Gobi Desert in China, and the Chinese Wall, writes from London, England, under date of March 6th, that he reached that city in good health and expects to come to his home in Doylestown the first part of April.

Inventories appraising the personal property have been filed in the following estates: Matilda Bower, late of Richland township, $966.80; Michael D. Kohl, late of Nockamixon township, $2166 62; Elizabeth Leatherman, late of Bedminster township, $11,461.63; John S. Palmer, late of Yardley, $3666.71.

Farmers of Buckingham township who have hesitated about killing their dogs to prevent any possibility of another outbreak of rabies are now decided, for on Sunday a dog belonging to John Flack showed signs of rabies and on Monday morning was killed while in the throes of the awful convulsions.

Cupid saw the culmination of some of his machinations, Friday morning at the Court House, when William McDonald and Miss Carrie K. Smith, of Hulmeville, were married by Justice of the Peace C. R. Nightingale before a large assemblage of court officials and other persons who were in the building.

After hearing nothing from his long-lost brother for twenty-eight years, Ex-Sheriff Alonzo Nicholas, of this place, has received a letter from this relative, James H. Nicholas, who was born in Nockamixon. Mr. Nicholas after serving in the Civil War, went to Dakota and engaged in sheep raising. He is now in a hospital at Hot Springs, South Dakota, recovering from an operation.

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE.

Middletown—Henry M. Schadewald to Lillian W. Tomlinson, March 15, 1909, 7a., $2850.

Morrisville—Laura B. Thompson to William Wetling, March 9, 1909, lot, $325.

Bensalem—Leon J. Obermayer to Penn Development Co., March 12, 1909, lot $1; William E. Dudley to Frank Dyer, March 8, 1909, lot $600.

Doylestown—William L. Hager to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, March 5, 1909, lots, $800.

Newtown township—Joseph Y. Webster to Samuel Hastings et ux., March 10, 1909, 85a. 36p., $3500; Rosa C. Heath to Joseph Y. Webster March 10, 1909, lot, $2000.

Newtown township—Isaiah Heston to Harry C. Heston, March 16, 1909, 76a. 40p., $6671.87.

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Gyer: "Yes, he is what you might term a financial pessimist." Myer: "What's a financial pessimist?" Gyer: "A man who is afraid to look pleasant for fear his friends will want to borrow from him."

Penns Manor.

John Stinson was a visitor to Philadelphia on Sunday last.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. George B. Mershon on Thursday last.

Miss Annie Palmer, of Woodsville, N. J., is visiting relatives in the Manor.

Thomas C. Ivins, of Washington, D. C., was a recent visitor in the Manor.

Miss Lidie Louderback was the guest of friends in Trenton last Saturday and Sunday.

Edwin Greenlee and family spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Holmesburg, Pa.

Rev. John Girton preached a very impressive sermon in the Chapel last Sunday evening. Text was: Heb. 13: 8.

Mr. and Mrs. John Neely and daughter, Mary, were Sunday guests of Abram Servis and wife, of Fallsington.

Mrs. Howard W. Carter will be leader of C. E. meeting next Sunday evening. Topic: "Great Missionary Books, Home and Foreign."

The personal property of the late John C. F. White and Mrs. Margaret White was sold on Monday and Tuesday of this week. Fair prices were realized.

Hulmeville.

Mrs. Charles MacCorkle is on the sick list.

Edward J. McElwee was visiting in Philadelphia on Monday.

Miss Mary Webster is improving from an attack of diphtheria.

J. G. Webster is having improvements made about his farm.

Ewald Reetz, is having repairs made about his house on Main street.

Miss Nellie Praul has returned to Fox Chase after a visit to her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gaul, of Andubon, were visiting friends about town on Sunday.

Miss Laura Smith left Hulmeville Wednesday to reside in North Augusta, South Carolina.

George Shoe, of Frankford, will preach Sunday morning at Neshaminy M. E. Church.

Misses Katie and Ida Walton and Belle Scott, of Flushing spent Sunday with Mrs. Stackhouse.

Miss Helen M. Tilton spent a few days of this week with Mrs. Annie Hay and daughter in Bristol.

Mrs. Lillian Biles and children attended a birthday surprise Saturday evening given at the home of Albert Johnson, of Bethayres.

Mrs. Margaret Barkley and Mrs. Walter King and daughter, of Trenton, were visiting relatives about town one day last week.

Misses Sarah and Isabella Gill, of Philadelphia and Robert Gill, of Germantown, were visiting at the home of Harry Gill recently.

Mrs. Henry McEwen and son, Homer, of Bangor, and Miss Laura Ilick, of Orange, N. J., were visiting H. J. Ilick and family on Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Neshaminy M. E. Church will hold their business meeting Wednesday, March 31, at the home of Miss Mary Gillingham.

The Young Men's Association of Neshaminy M. E. Church will hold their business meeting Monday evening, March 29, and also their debate. The question is, Resolved, That it would be a benefit to bond the borough to improve the streets. Everybody invited. The association is in a prospering condition and is now getting ready for summer sports.

Andalusia.

Miss Eleanor Brown was in Andalusia on Sunday and attended the Bible Class at the Chapel.

Harry and Albert Bennett attended the golden wedding of their mother's parents in Hulmeville on Tuesday of this week.

The Rev. A. J. P. McClure, of Wyncote, with his daughter, was in the village on Sunday afternoon visiting a sick friend.

Mrs. Morris, of Holmesburg, is a frequent visitor to Andalusia in looking after and nursing her sister, Mrs. Johnson Bennett, who recently met with so serious an accident.

The illustrated lecture tomorrow evening at the King Library will be on "Scenes in the Holy Land." The admission is free and a cordial invitation is extended to everybody by Rev. Mr. Van Meter.

It was a pleasure to receive a call last Tuesday from Eber Minster, lately of Torresdale. He has been so ill during the past fall and winter that his many friends must rejoice to see him reasonably well again, and so like his old cheery self.

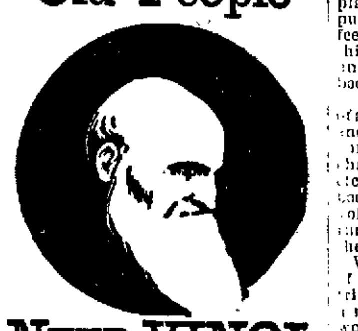
The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary will be held at All Saints rectory on Thursday next, April 1, at 2.15 p. m. Miss Maud Ashurst will tell of the work at St Augustine's Hospital for the colored people at the Rev. Mr. Hunter's school in Raleigh, North Carolina.

The Rev. William F. Lutz, rector of Christ Church, Eddington, will preach at All Saints Church, Torresdale, on Sunday morning next. Mr. Lutz is one of our neighbors, in charge of what was for many years a part of this parish. Let us go and give him thus a pleasant welcome to this vicinity.

Grandma: "I wouldn't eat that hard apple in that way, Willie." Willie: "I shouldn't think you would, grandma. I wouldn't either if I didn't have no more teeth than you've got."

First Passenger: "Did you eat any of that combination salad at dinner?" Second Passenger: "No, I was afraid the weather'd grow rough and I lose the combination."

Old People



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Langhorne.

Mrs. W. B. Pryor, who has been ill for some weeks, is slowly improving.

Miss Vandegrift, of Somerton, was renewing old acquaintances last Sunday.

Miss Lily H. Ridge was a guest of Miss Helen Moore, of Oak Lane, last week.

Miss Beatrice Priestley, of Bristol, was a Sunday visitor at George M. Wildman's.

Mr. and Mrs. Moli, of Philadelphia, who spent last summer in Langhorne, were in town on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hawlk, of Marshall avenue, are spending some time in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jamison, of Trenton, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Linton, on Sunday.

S. L. Kirk's auction sale was continued on Wednesday, March 24. It was held that evening also.

Mr. and Mrs. James Howell, of Morrisville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Hibbs on Sunday.

George Bazzel has accepted a position with the New York Ship Building Company, of Camden, N. J.

The Young Friends' Association held a social at the residence of Mrs. Pemberton Minster last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Vansant, of Darby, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John LeCompte, on Sunday.

Frank Wilson and friend, of Philadelphia, were visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Wilson, last Sunday.

The Junior C. E. of the M. E. Church will meet in the church parlor Friday afternoon at 4 p. m. All the Juniors are urged to be present.

A reception was tendered Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Sweet on Thursday evening, March 25, in the church parlors. A literary and musical programme was rendered.

A. W. Ruhl, real estate broker, Langhorne, sold seven acres of land, house and barn, being part of the "Milnor farm," on Maple avenue, Langhorne, for H. M. Schadewald to Thomas E. Tomlinson, of Langhorne.

The Junior C. E. of the Presbyterian Church will meet next Saturday, March 27, at 3.30 p. m. Following this meeting the monthly business meeting will be held. After Saturday and during April, May and June the Juniors will hold their weekly meetings on Friday at 4.30 p. m. instead of Saturday.

Mr. Hibbs, who carries the mail between Newtown and Langhorne station, met with a mishap early Monday morning. His horse became frightened at an approaching trolley, ran away upsetting the wagon, completely demolishing it and throwing Mr. Hibbs out with such force as to cause a fracture of the wrist, and was otherwise badly bruised.

Infant baptism was celebrated last Sunday morning at the Presbyterian Church. The four following were baptized Bessie Lillian Kennedy and Mabel Ruth Kennedy, the children of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Kennedy, of Attleboro; Harry Mitchell Bloom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Winfield S. Bloom; George Henry Wood, son of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Wood. The pastor told the story of the "Neuremberg Stove."

Do not forget the special pre-Easter services to be held in the Presbyterian Church, beginning next Sabbath, March 28, and continuing every evening except Saturday for two weeks. The Winona Hymns will be used at these services. The Rev. Alexander Esler has been the evangelist and pastors' helper of the Presbytery of Philadelphia North for two years. Prior to coming here, he was pastor of the Cook Presbyterian Church, of Toronto. All are cordially invited to attend.

Morrisville.

Augustus Reeder is suffering with a broken arm.

Mrs. George M. Palmer fell down the cellar steps a few days ago and cut open the back of her head.

The regular meeting of the C. E. Society was held Thursday evening at the home of F. L. Muschert.

The regular May meeting of the Presbytery of Philadelphia North will meet in First Church here, Tuesday, May 4th.

Unity Temple, No. 9, O. U. A. conducted a very successful social Tuesday evening. Refreshments were served and dancing was enjoyed.

The Rev. J. S. Armentrout, the newly installed pastor of the New Hope Presbyterian Church, preached in the First Church here, Sunday.

A Baptist Mission has started here and will be in charge of W. C. Fort, of Trenton. The services are held in the Advent Church, Wood street, Thursday and Sunday evelngs. There are a number of Baptists here but there has been no church and thus this mission was started.

The new canal bridge on Bridge street is progressing and will be a great improvement when finished. The bridge will be considerable higher than the old one and this will mean a long grade. It has been stated that the county was building the bridge and that the borough would have to stand the damages if any. It is very likely a number of property owners on Bridge street will apply and probably sue for damages. It is strange that when anything goes on like an improvement to a town and in some little way changes the appearance of the street in front of some ones property, that the value of that property goes way up. If the assessor was to assess the properties near the bridge at the figures the owners hold them at since this bridge was started, there would be a loud cry of vengeance. One property owner's property is assessed at $400 and he thinks he is entitled to $10000.

Ten new volumes have been added to the Morrisville Free Library. These are 1909 editions and are of the latest publications. There will be a fee of five cents charged on these books when they are loaned out until each one is paid for, then they will be placed on the free list and after they all pay for themselves they will all be placed on the free list and ten new publications will purchased. This fee system on new books is a new thing, but it is looked forward to as an excellent feature to provide new books.

The library association is composed of a number of Morrisville young ladies and they have worked very hard to furnish the library with its fixtures, chairs, etc. They have held bazaars, etc., and raised money to purchase the books which now number about 800 volumes and have considerable other running expenses to meet for which they had to raise money.

What this library needs is a number of sustaining members who will contribute $5 to $10 annually. There are a number of business men here who would be glad to do this if some one would start it. The young ladies are too modest to ask our business men for this assistance, but the writer takes the liberty of asking all our business men through this column. Who will be the first one to start this sustaining membership plan? All you have to do is to notify the treasurer, Miss Thirza A. Howell. It would be a good public act as all the residents of the borough have the free use of the library and with a number of these contributing members, the library could be placed on a better financial basis.

Newtown.

Harry C. Worstall has been suffering from the grip.

Allan P. Walton is spending some time in Philadelphia.

A plant to manufacture ice will probably be built in Newtown this spring.

Edward S. Hutchinson is on a business trip to McDowell county, West Virginia.

Miss Ann M. Thompson, of Philadelphia, has been visiting Miss Helen T. Worstall.

Harold Watson has been at Bethlehem visiting at the Lehigh University, for several days.

Miss Sara Tomlinson entertained the young ladies of the embroidery circle on Thursday afternoon.

Miss Bertha Richards, of Fallsington, has been visiting Miss Julia Balderston on Liberty street.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Brown have been visiting the former's grandmother, Mrs. Ann Balker, on Court and Penn streets.

The Misses Wettling, students at West Chester Normal School, are enjoying this week's vacation at their home here in town.

Mrs. George C. Blackfan and Mrs. William Eyre are spending this week in West Chester visiting Mrs. Sara J. Worstall and daughter.

As a result of Tag Day on Saturday the Young Men's Club made about forty dollars. Everybody about town was wearing a red tag.

The Scenic Temple Amusement Corporation is giving entertainments of a vaudeville style in Newtown Hall every Saturday evening.

The Junior Friends Association held a very successful supper on the evening of the 16th. About three hundred and seventy-five suppers were served.

Thomas B. Linton and Frank J. Linton have been summoned to serve as jurors in the United States District Court in Philadelphia during April.

Miss Eva Gould, of Bristol; Mrs. W. W. Conway, of Glenside and Mrs. S. N. Leroy, of Philadelphia, have been visiting Miss Sarah Cornwell.

Next Tuesday evening Miss Ola Bidwell, reader and violinist, will give an entertainment, under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society, at the Presbyterian chapel.

The humorist, Gillian gave an entertainment in Newtown Hall Thursday evening. This was the fourth in the series conducted by the Epworth League of the M. E. Church.

William Marshall has given up his work with Stacey Brown, undertaker and his successor is Allen Bye. Mr. Marshall will soon become an employe of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad.

Mr. and Mrs. Danenhower, of Southampton Mr. and Mrs. Justice Kirk and daughter, of Buckingham, and Taylor Richards, of Fallsington, were over Sunday visitors at William Atkinson's.

The final lecture of this winter's course at George School was given last Saturday evening when Dr. H. H. Powers, of Boston, delivered a lecture on Venice, illustrated by beautiful stereopticon pictures.

Newtown will be represented by Misses Mary Krasen and Alice Goodnoe, as contestants in the gold medal oratorical contest to be held at the evening session of the W. C. T. U., county convention at New Hope, on April 3rd.

After Jerry Reid vacates the store on State street, where he has conducted a stove and tinsmith business and moves to a place on Court street, his store will be occupied by a new firm known as Leedom, Roberts & Co., who will conduct a green grocery, meat, and provision store. The active members of the firm are two well known young men of Newtown, Roberts, a clerk in Worthington's grocery store, and Leedom, clerk at Cornell's pharmacy.

Fallsington.

Miss Anna M. Thorn is at Atlantic City.

Rev. R. E. Wright and wife are visiting in Frankford.

Miss Jennie B. Moon has been visiting at Trenton Junction.

Philip Watson, of Philadelphia, was a Sunday guest at his home here.

George Watson is building a summer kitchen which adds much to his home.

The progressive euchre met on Wednesday evening at Mr. and Mrs. Fred Watson's.

Mr. Praul, of Langhorne, has rented George Firman's house and will move there this spring.

Mrs. James Watson has an Egyptian lily in bloom, which is quite a curiosity as it requires neither earth nor water.

The Senior L. T. L. will hold its next meeting Saturday evening, the 27th, at the home of Charles Satterthwaite, Jr.

Mrs. Tacie Gillingham and brother Edward Stackhouse, who have been spending the winter at Moorestown, N. J., have returned to their home here.

The sale of the personal property and real estate of the late Louisa Leigh was held on the premises on Thursday afternoon. The old-fashioned furniture and blue ware brought good prices. The house and lot adjoining brought $1,375, and was bought by an Italian residing nearby.

Barber: "Your hair is very thin, sir. Have you tried our special hair-wash?" Customer (in a reassuring tone): "Oh, no; it wasn't that that did it."

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Mrs. David Lyndall, 520 Swain street, Bristol, Pa., says: "I suffered from twinges and bearing-down pains through my loins especially after doing any hard work. There was also a weakness through the small of my back. The kidney secretions were unnatural and irregular. I had heard about Doan's Kidney Pills on several occasions and deciding to try them, procured a box at E. C. Erthal's drug store. They went at once to the seat of the trouble. Thus encouraged I continued taking them until my back was free from pain and the secretions had become regular."

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TEMPERANCE CAUSE.

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WAVE OF TEMPERANCE REFORM.

The following is a portion of an address recently delivered to the church members of Manitoba, Canada, by Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman, who next month will leave, with Mr. Alexander, for an "Around the World Campaign:"

There is a wave of Temperance Reform sweeping over the entire continent. The temperance sentiment has been quickened not only in the United States, but also in the Dominion of Canada.

Not long ago I preached in Sherman, Texas, and found that the city was dry and the people were rejoicing in a greatly elevated moral tone which was in evidence everywhere in increased commercial prosperity, in better homes, in stronger manhood, in nobler womanhood and in a protection which was thrown about the youth and the children of the community.

For the past two weeks I have been laboring in Orillia, Ontario, and I find the same condition of affairs existing. The public houses were voted out some little time ago and Orillia, naturally beautiful, has today an added attraction because there is everywhere in evidence the strongest moral tone which I have found in any community in all my travels. It is the very rarest thing to see an intoxicated man upon the streets.

A county fair was recently held here with thousands of people present. One of the citizens of Orillia testified that these fairs were occasions for some men to debauch themselves with drink, but that this last fair had closed without a drunken man being seen upon the streets. So wherever the plan has been tried it has been found to work.

I live in the summer near the city of Warsaw, in the State of Indiana. Recently because of the vote of the people the last public house closed its doors. It is the universal testimony of the merchants that business is better, that accounts are more promptly met, and it is the unqualified statement of the ministers that the entire community has received a great uplift in the banishment of the public houses from the community.

If the plan works elsewhere it is well worth trying in Winnipeg, and that city, naturally beautiful and in most ways attractive, would become a veritable garden spot if the awful blight of intemperance should be moved and if the many public houses should be forced to close their doors.

If the plan in operation elsewhere has worked it has largely been set in operation by the Christian people of the community. There is only one position for the Christian to take, and that is against the barrooms in every way. I do not understand how a minister can preach and not be an antagonist of this awful sink of iniquity; nor do I understand how the Christian could countenance a barroom and partake of communion. It is equally a mystery to me to know how one could claim to be a follower of Jesus and rent his building for the purposes of debauchery of men and women of the community, and fatally trapping even the boys and girls. I have no hesitation in saying that I believe any Christian who is not pronounced in his fight against the public house in these days in Canada ought not only to feel greatly humiliated, but ought not to prostrate himself in true repentance before the Saviour who bought him with His own precious blood.

There are very man reasons why I am so pronounced against the rum traffic.

I am against it because it is destroying the manhood of our country, and when it fastens its awful grip upon one it is almost impossible for him to escape its blighting and blasting influence.

One of the dearest friends I have gives the following experience, which to me is most pathetic. I know him to be such a noble man, one of brilliant intellect, and in the old days before rum marked him as its victim, one of the most brilliant attorneys in the United States. He was saved, but gives the following experience concerning temptation after his salvation:

"One night in a New England train, and very ill, I met a stranger who pitied me, and gave me a quick powerful drug out of a small vial, and my pain was gone in a minute or two, but—alcohol was licking up my very blood with tongues of flame. I should have gotten drunk that night if I could. I thought of everything—of my two years of clean life; of the meeting I was going to, vouched for by my friend and brother, D. L. Mooly; of the bright little home in New York; of Mary and the boys. I tried to pray and my lips framed oaths. I reached up for God, and He was gone; and the fiercest fiend of hell had me by the throat, and shouted: 'Drink, drink, drink!'

"It was not yet daylight Sunday morning, when I stood on the platform at Pawtucket, Rhode Island, alone. I flew from saloon to saloon; they were shut up; so were the drug stores; and all that day, locked in my room at the hotel, I fought my fight, and won it in the evening by the grace of God. But the people of Pawtucket never knew that the man who spoke to them that night had been in hell all day.

"Several years ago, at another time, after a long lecture tour in the West, I telegraphed to my wife in Boston: 'I will arrive home tonight at eleven.' The train was late, and long after midnight I came under her window. The light was burning, and I knew that she was waiting for me. I let myself in; there were two flights of stairs, but twenty would have been nothing to me. She stood in the middle of our room as pale and cold and motionless as a woman of snow, and I knew at a glance that the sweet, brave life was in torture. 'What is it,' I cried, 'what is the matter?' And in my arms she sobbed out the everlasting tragedy of her wedded life: 'Noting—at any rate, nothing ought to be the matter. I do believe in you; I knew you would come home; but I have listened for you so many years that I seem to be just one great ear when you are away beyond your time; I seem to have lost all sense but that of hearing, when you are absent unexplained, and every sound on the street startles me, and every step on the stairs is a threat and a pain, and the stillness chokes me, and the darkness smothers me. And all the old unhappy home-comings troop through my mind, without omitting one detail; and tonight I heard the children sighing in their sleep, and I thought I should die when I thought of you having to walk this midnight through Kneeland street alone.'"

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Mrs. Dashaway: "Yes, while we were in Egypt we visited the Pyramids. They were literally covered with hieroglyphics." Mrs. Newrich: "Ugh! Wasn't you afraid some of 'em would git on you?"

Willie: "Say, pa, why is a free show like a counterfeit?" Pa: "Give it up, son." Willie: "'Cause you can't pass it. Hee-hee!"

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DECLINE OF THE MINISTRY.

There is much that has been said and written recently concerning the scarcity of theological students in our colleges and even has it been voiced on several occasions as having reached an alarming point.

The same cry goes up from every denomination, and in this particular Presbytery of Philadelphia North there is said to be seven churches without pastors.

There evidently is something radically wrong and the question naturally arises What is it

The clergy has given many reasons that they think are traceable to the decline, viz The lack of religious home training, the prevalence of materialism or worldliness, the unfortunate decline of churches in aiding young men through college, etc.

But another cause that has not been conspicuously mentioned if at all which, as it seems to the minds of many of the laity, is probably one of the greatest causes, that of the lack of due consideration or proper compensation to the clergy itself. For instance a young man spends in the neighborhood of eight years, four years in college and four in a theological seminary in study and preparation that he may be the better qualified and fitted to serve the church after which he has the discouraging prospect of an undesirable parish to begin with at a small salary, mayhap $500 or thereabout a year, less than a day laborer might receive. Then after the best years of his life have been spent in faithful ministerial service and old age creeps on, the congregations cry out against his further labors among them for generally speaking churches these days are not seeking old heads.

There are in many instances thousands of earnest ministers throughout the country working for entirely too little compensation, receiving salaries which are insufficient to maintain their families as they should live. Yet they do this willingly, inspired by sincere zeal for their calling and finding their richest reward in the belief that they are doing good among their fellowmen. And it is in them that is to be found the spirit which maintains the Christian church as a living force. Howbeit the church is not rewarding them as it should. Unappreciated for the most part they give us more than we get elsewhere in the whole domain of human life. Unpraised, unhelped oftentimes, they carry us forward far more than we are carried by any other force, and they constantly bestir the world to better things.

There are many heroes who do a priceless work in a quiet way which does not reach the eyes or ears of the multitude that adds new strength daily to the beams upon which this human house called Man is built. While the world may not reward them they have the divine satisfaction of knowing they have done their duty the best they could and to feel this is the highest reward life can give, and a knowledge of this is the greatest gift they can give to life and to us.

There is no such thing as going back to old simple habits of half a hundred years ago. Why not go over present obstacles up to something better?

At present the outlook for young men entering the ministry is undoubtedly depressing from a material standpoint and materialism should not be decried or denounced to understand the uses of the material in man and in nature is just as important as to seek the kingdom of heaven spiritually.

We cannot live wholly spiritual lives so long as we possess physical bodies nor should we live wholly material lives so long as we have souls. It is better to admit the proper measure of each and surely a man at the outset of life must and rightly should, consider the future of his family.

Why should it not be a good idea for each denomination to establish through the higher body of their respective organizations an endowment fund for the compensation of its aged clergy. Here would seem an ideal opportunity for the churches to prove their worth to their faithful ministers and thus probably give a more encouraging outlook for the young men who may feel their calling along this highest and noblest line of work.

We should not despise the practical means for while we must be of the world in some measure our alliance with the world is bound to be based upon this proposition, that the material is a very effective roadmaker for the spiritual.

That bleeding stand pat organ of the Protectionists, the American Economist whose tender heart aches for the poor working man, is fearful there will be a reduction in wages if the 100-per cent woolen tariff schedule is disturbed, and very ominously declares that "tariff reduction never did anything more surely than to reduce wages, and it never will." Will Payne, one of the most noted writers in the country in an article "The Great Tariff Lie" published in the Saturday Evening Post, says "it is doubtful if the political annals of mankind contain a bolder, huskier, more altitudinous lie than that high duties are for the benefit of workmen who would otherwise be ruined by competition. Mr. Payne further says "we have, it is true, high duties and high wages. But England has the highest wage scale in Europe, and free trade, therefore free trade makes high wages. Or, Russia has very high duties—higher even than ours—and about the lowest wage scale in Europe therefore high duties make low wages."

The Economist uses about all its space in pleas for a "tariff that protects the workingman." In looking over the list of the manufacturers who compose the board of managers of the Tariff League which publishes the Economist, we are deeply impressed with the humanitarian motive which prompts the endeavor to retain the 100 per cent. tariff for the benefit of the "poor working man."

Local option prevail in sixty one counties of Ohio approximately 2,000 saloons have been forced out of business and fourteen breweries operating in the state have discontinued business.

It is claimed that the cost of the Panama Canal will not amount to over five dollars apiece for every man, woman and child in the United States. We frequently see it stated that the money per capita in circulation is about [illegible] Take the [illegible] and give us the change.

Agriculturists will be especially interested in a bulletin which has [illegible] against threatened famine [illegible] department officials [illegible]

The Philadelphia [illegible]

In [illegible]

Mayor Reyburn [illegible] up to find that [illegible]

Colonel Alexander K. McClure of Philadelphia [illegible] of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania [illegible] has just returned from a tour of the southern cities [illegible] meeting at Atlanta [illegible] Political [illegible] voted for President [illegible] am now sorry [illegible] Colonel McClure [illegible] Bristolian now deceased who was personally familiar with Colonel McClure's [illegible] designated the editor of the [illegible] Philadelphia [illegible] odious epithet.

RAISING TURKEYS

Wilson Sinclair, of Tullytown, Presents a Letter Concerning Kentucky Turkeys.

It has become almost impossible to raise young turkeys in this section of the country [illegible] fowls.

There is apparently a reason for the strange mortality which affects young turkeys in this region and Wilson Sinclair of Tullytown sends to the Gazette a letter bearing upon the subject written by Miss J Beal of Horse Cave Kentucky which will prove to be interesting reading to those concerned in turkey raising.

Bourbon Red Turkeys sometimes called Butternut Reds or Kentucky Reds were originally wild fowls [illegible] Missouri and Arkansas [illegible] practically extinct as wild turkeys but here in Kentucky we have as a result of careful and persistent breeding mating selecting and training completely eliminated the wild instincts of this wonderfully hardy bird without sacrificing any of the good qualities of the forest rover. By a system of keeping over from year to year only the very best laying hens and mating them to choice gobblers, being careful always to avoid inbreeding we have succeeded in producing a thoroughly domesticated turkey which does not hide its nest. Bourbon Red Turkeys have precisely the habits of the ordinary farm yard chicken. They lay their eggs in the hen house in the barn or under the doorstep and will pay no more attention to the egg gatherer than a Rhode Island Red chicken.

They are big brownish red birds with brown eyes and white in the wings and tail under color a beautiful shade of buff. Their weight ranges from 15 to 40 pounds according to age and sex. The May hatched Bourbon Reds will average 15 pounds each by Thanksgiving Day and this is a popular weight.

ARE EASY TO RAISE

Now a few words about raising Bourbon Red turkeys. Most all with we all know that the old fashioned varieties of turkeys are very hard to raise. That is because they are so inbred that the little turkeys lack vitality. That is a point on which I am very careful and I pay special attention to the proper mating of birds. The average little turkey has no sense that again is because of inbreeding which results in idiocy in the turkey as well as the human race. My Bourbon Red turkeys having been carefully mated and trained for generations are here in the lime stone region of Central Kentucky where the meadow grass is blue and all the conditions favorable for the upbuilding of a new breed are endowed with a modicum of brains and are therefore not in need of the same unremitting attention necessary to raise the old style turkeys.

My Bourbon Red turkey hens lay three clutches or litters of eggs of from fifteen to nineteen each in the spring and every egg of each clutch is fertile and barring accidents every egg will hatch a live vigorous turkey. The little fellows will not droop and wilt and sleep and die but will wax fat and hearty on whole wheat bread made up with milk so it is crumbly onion tops lettuce mixed hard etc until they are three weeks old, when they will begin to eat small grain. After they are six weeks old they require very little feed or attention as they are enthusiastic rustlers and bug hunters and to a large extent make their own living.

DO NOT HIDE NESTS

When the hens begin to lay you will not have to put in any time hunting their nests. They will lay in the same nests as the chickens and you will get every egg, you will not have to divide with the crows hogs or other pirates who would be certain sometimes to find them first if the nests were hidden.

TURKEY RAISING PROFITABLE

Turkey raising is very profitable Bourbon Red turkeys cost less per pound when ready for market than hog meat and sell for double the price at half the labor.

The Bourbon Red turkeys lay more eggs than any other variety of turkeys and as they do not hide their nests you will get every egg. Their eggs will all be fertile and will hatch better than the old style inbred turkeys. The little turkeys will be hardy and easy to manage and raise. Bourbon Reds are the most profitable turkeys ever raised. You will have practically no loss and from one trio can raise as big a flock as you will care to attend to.

They are bred right raised right mated right and sold right. They are easy to buy, easy to raise, easy to sell and hard to equal.

England eats between 0,000 and 40,000 tortoises every year.

LETTER FROM BRAZIL

Edgar A. Smith, a Bristol Boy, Describes Conditions in the Tropical Country

The following is an extract from a letter written to Charles J Scott cashier of the Farmers National Bank by Edgar A Smith, who is with an engineering corps in Brazil, engaged in making a survey for the construction of a railroad

Porto Velho Jan 1 1909

We left New York on the Lloyd Brazilian Line Steamer Goyaz Sunday December 6th [illegible] St Pierre [illegible] the 16th we arrived at Bridgetown Barbados. Here we took on coal [illegible] we went ashore [illegible] town mailed a few letters [illegible] Sunday the 20th we passed the equatorial line and [illegible] and became a member of Captain Neptune's [illegible] December 21st we arrived at Para where we stayed until January 1st awaiting steamer up the Amazon. Para is a city far exceeding my expectations streets paved with cut stone all streets cleaned every night many beautiful plazas (parks) shaded with all kinds of tropical trees and plants. It appears they spend more money on city upkeep than our Philadelphia. They have a very efficient trolley service the average fare being 300 reis about 10 cents gold.

They also have an extensive water system and of course electric lights. Arc lights are used exclusively for street lighting and on the principal streets are placed very close together

We visited the Zoological Garden which contains native birds animals and reptiles are exhibited of which Brazil has a large variety

On January 1st we left Para on the Ceara and that night entered the [illegible] of the Amazon [illegible] little less than three and a half days we arrived at Itacoatiara about 110 miles below [illegible] Madeira River empties into the Amazon Itacoatiara is a transfer point for supplies etc of the railroad company. Here we [illegible] steamers [illegible] the Tidory [illegible] smaller steamer [illegible] we made the trip up the Madeira

The trip from Itacoatiara to Porto Velho occupied six days where we arrived on January 10th. While coming up the Madeira we saw several troops of monkeys hundreds of wild parrots and other birds also a dead alligator floating down river, belly up

Port Velho is simply a railroad camp destined to be the terminus of this end of the railroad. The track is one metre gauge about six miles of main track laid [illegible] sixty miles of line cleared and located with two parties [illegible]

It is almost impossible to describe the difficulties met with in building a railroad in this country. The forests are almost impassable. There are no roads and all travel is by batelooes (canoes) on the river which have to be handled by hand around the falls and rapids of the Madeira which begin at Santo Antonio and are almost continuous for a point 240 miles up the river. It is to overcome the passage through these rapids that the railroad is being built. To give you an idea of what it cost to transport freight round the falls the company sent forty tons of provisions with the first party about twenty men going up to the front to stay as long as the grub and men hold out. Transportation of men and provisions cost [illegible]

The forests are full of valuable woods but labor is so costly it is cheaper to import cut lumber from the States. However, the company is cutting all its trestle timbers along the line.

At the present time rubber is the main product of the country which is shipped to Para and from thence to all parts of the world

Porto Velho is 1100 miles from Para and during the high water ocean steamers drawing 22 feet of water can reach Porto Velho. The Tagtaal with 7000 tons of cargo is now here the largest steamer to come up. During the dry season the river drops from [illegible] feet during which period only small boats can come up and then the run only during the day.

The current is very swift and is constantly eating away the banks and building up others further down. Further up the river are some tribes of savage Indians from whom trouble is always expected by the railroad company who supply the parties with rifles

These Indians use the bow and arrow with which they are expert which gives them the advantage in the forest. So far none of the boys have had any encounters and we hope they will not

I am ordering some photo materials by this same boat and hope to be able to send you some prints before long as the boys have plenty of negatives but no printing papers and it will be three months before I get this order

So far I have had perfect health and trust I will enjoy it. Trusting you are well and with kind regards to all I remain

Yours very truly

E A SMITH

Cornwells.

Charles Linder is around again.

Mrs George Banes is now at Dr Carter's sanitarium

Ralph Simons has rented Mrs Murray's house on the Pike

Mrs George Stroupe formerly of Cornwells is very ill again

Miss Elsie Smith had the grip last week but is around again now

Thomas Simons and daughter are boarding in Andalusia while their new house is being built

Rev Howard Garmand of Drew Theological Seminary preached in the M E Church last Sunday

Nellie Hibbs has been seriously ill and has not improved any. It is feared that she is suffering of congestion of the brain

A number of Cornwells people attended the Philadelphia Conference among whom were Mr and Mrs George Johnson Mrs Laura Johnson Mr Foster and Mr Kratz

The Rev T J Cox of Philadelphia has been appointed pastor of the Cornwells M E Church for the coming conference year. Mr Cox is a fine young man of sterling qualities and deserves the support and co operation of all. Rev S B Goff Jr, has been appointed to the Lawndale M E Church Philadelphia

Letter to Horace Burton

Tullytown Pa

Dear Sir A man fed his hens half meal and half sawdust he thought they wouldn't know the difference. He concluded they did when the eggs hatched woodpeckers

Another man painted his house with a paint that was made of half paint substitute. He didn't know the difference until he paid the painter

He had 20 gallons to pay for 20 instead of 11 Got fooled $12.50 on the paint

He had 20 days wages to pay for, 20 instead of 10 Fooled $ 0 in wages

He got a poor job besides He paid too much for his eggs and they hatched woodpeckers

Yours truly

J W DEVOE & CO

P S Fred K Leibfried sells our paint

Easter Flowers

Easter Lilies Spirea Azaleas Calla Lillies Rhododendrons Cinerarias, Hyacinths Tulips Daffodils Pansies beautiful lot of Easter plants Cut Roses, Carnations Daffodils Sweet Peas Gold fish Aquariums, fish grass and food Palms and Ferns Sweet pea seeds

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22½ Market street, Bristol Pa
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Newportville.

The County Commissioners are repairing the arch bridge

G Boehringer was in Philadelphia on business this week

Dr Howard Pursell, of Bristol, was a visitor here this week

Mrs Horace Fleckenstine has recovered from her recent illness

Mrs Cathrine King, who has been quite ill for some time, is convalescing

John Flum lost one of his farm horses with spinal meningitis last week

The members of the Union Sunday school are preparing special Easter music

Miss Claudia Magill, of Bensalem spent Saturday with friends in the village

Joseph Saxton of Bristol is visiting his sister Mrs Sallie Headley this week

The season for suckers is on and there have been several fine catches of these fish

Charles H Mathews has been making some necessary repairs at his carriage shops

Mr and Mrs William Widman, of Yardville N J, spent Sunday with Mrs L C Rose

The trustees of the Union Church held a business meeting on the Church property Wednesday afternoon

Samuel Titus moves this week to Woodbourne to take charge of Moon's dairy farm. Good luck, Sam

Mrs Lambert King and daughter, Miss Abbie Collins spent part of last week with Miss Sallie Vandegrift

Misses Elizabeth and Amy Vandegrift and Miss Ada Spencer spent Sunday with relatives in Wissinoming

Charles Potter and family moved on Wednesday to a place recently purchased by Joseph R Grundy, near Bristol

Mrs J P Morris is having the buildings repaired and a new wagon house built on the farm occupied by Harry Magill

Joseph Vanzant while assisting in the erection of some additions to Charles Matthews shops fell and fractured his wrist

Mrs John Muth is visiting her daughter Mrs Norris White of Frosty Hollow Mrs White is rejoicing over the arrival of a little baby girl

Frank Jackson the Bristol plumber installed a Siche gas machine in L C Rose's residence. The light on the front porch rivals a city arc light

The Harrison's gipsy wagon that has been undergoing repairs and treated to a new coat of paint at the carriage shop is now ready for the band on their trip North

William Kreuger, who has been engaged in the grocery business the past year has moved in the vicinity of Holmesburg Mrs Joseph Severns will take charge of the store vacated by Mr Kreuger

John W Birkey has his new buildings about completed Mr Birkey's farm will be one of the most up-to-date farms in this county when finished. He intends to plant about 1500 peach trees beside a number of fruit trees of other varieties this spring. He has installed an engine and pump to supply water for the house, barn and spraying tank

Parkland.

A son was recently born to Mr and Mrs Thomas Jones

Miss Katie Baum is again sojourning at her residence on Parkland Heights

Harry Powell, Jr, has returned to this place in company with a friend

Mr and Mrs Jacob Aschenbrand entertained a number of friends on last Sunday

Mr and Mrs John Baum, of Philadelphia, were here at their summer residence last week

Mrs Annie Brady spent last week at the home of her sister Mrs Lizzie Jones near Hulmeville

Miss Annie Jones, of near Hulmeville was recently visiting her cousin Miss Edith Baker

George Ambler, who has been on an extensive business trip through the South is expected home this week

Mrs Sarah Buckman, who has passed through quite a serious illness recently is now much improved in health

Anthony Moll and family will remove from Janney, where they have resided for a number of years to Oakford

After a delightful trip of several weeks duration to Florida and other states Mrs William L Park has returned to her home on Prospect avenue

Mrs Elizabeth Dempsey has gone to Philadelphia for a time where she will visit her son Edward Bellerby. She was accompanied by her son and daughter Horace and May Bellerby

How gladly we welcome every sign of returning spring. The blue bird, with his happy song, is again with us, and the children are already finding in sheltered places the dainty blue and white hepatica

Mr Kelley and family, who have for the few past months occupied one of Miss Lady Cosfeldt's cottages on the lower grounds, will shortly remove to the next cottage just over the brook, belonging to Mrs Leila C Greenlee

Last Sunday Mr and Mrs L O Lane of Bristol paid a visit to their bungalow on Poplar street. They were also calling on friends here and were interested in noting the improvements. It is their intention to return about the first of May for the season

Mr and Mrs Harry Wilcke of Holland were here last Sunday calling on several friends who were pleased to see them and learn of their interest and satisfaction in their new home where they are arranging to make many improvements in the near future

Last Monday afternoon Mrs Higginbottom's summer cottage was entirely destroyed by fire from the railroad. All the furniture was likewise consumed by the fire, which had gained such headway when discovered, that it was entirely impossible to save anything. The house was occupied only during the summer

Last Saturday evening Mr and Mrs Edward Reineck gave a party in honor of the nineteenth anniversary of the birth of their youngest daughter Miss Elizabeth Reineck, when a very enjoyable time was spent in a social way. The following participated in the pleasure Mr and Mrs Edward Reineck Miss Elizabeth Reineck, Miss Anna Rohrback Miss Helen Aschenbrand, Miss Anna Taylor, Miss Elizabeth Watt, Miss Mildred Mc Master, Miss Marguerite Pryor, Mr and Mrs George Heck, Lawrence Beck George Graff, William Graff of Parkland, Miss Lydia Jones, Miss Minnie Hull, of Philadelphia Miss Mary Pahlen, Miss Rose Pahlen, Miss Katherine Pahlen, Miss Alice Bilger, Miss Emma Sacks, Miss Margaret Bilger Miss Lillian Griefenstein, Miss Ida Griefenstein Miss May Griefenstein, Attleboro, Walter Winfield, of Langhorne

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THESE PRICES GOOD UNTIL MARCH 31st.

SPECIAL COFFEE BARGAINS.

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25 Yellow Stamps with each pound of CHASE & SANBORN'S DRY ROASTED COFFEE. The best coffee that money can buy. Delicious flavor. **32c**

15 Yellow Stamps with each pound of ORO BLEND COFFEE. Oro Blend represents the result of careful selection of different growths, blended skillfully to produce the finest quality in the cup. A rich delicious flavor will be the result of careful making of this coffee. **25c**

10 Yellow Stamps with each pound SAMAR BLEND COFFEE. The coffees contained in this blend have been carefully tested for drinking merit roasted dry by an improved process and the quality has not been sacrificed for cheapness. A good cup of coffee can always be obtained by using Samar Blend. **20c**

10 Yellow Stamps with each pound SOUTHERN BLEND COFFEE. Don't judge the quality by the price. Its goodness will surprise you. **15c**

Fresh Butter

We have the exclusive agency for the celebrated Fulton County Acorn Butter, always fresh and guaranteed to suit the most fastidious taste.

35 CENTS PER POUND.

We have the famous Rose Dairy Butter which we have handled for 25 years, and also the well-known Fox River brand.

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From Near-by Farmers

Every dozen of eggs that you buy in our store is guaranteed to contain 12 Strictly Fresh Country Eggs. Large, meaty and full of nourishment. They are selected eggs and our price is always the lowest for the dependable kind.

25 CENTS PER DOZEN.

MEAT PRICES

Always the Lowest. The Quality the Best.

With each Dollar's Worth of Fresh Meats we give you

50 Yellow Stamps.

6	Yellow Stamps with each lb of	**Nice Meaty Prunes,** -	**6c**
5	Yellow Stamps with each	**Fat Norway Mackerel,** - Nice white fat mackerel. The kind you will like	**5c**
10	Yellow Stamps with each	**Package Best Macaroni,** -	**12c**
5	Yellow Stamps with each	**1-4 lb. Best Dried Beef,** - Best dried, tender beef which we cut ourselves is ordered	**8c**
5	Yellow Stamps with each	**Bag of Granulated Salt,** -	**5c**
5	Yellow Stamps with each	**Can of Sardines,** - With oil or mustard	**5c**
5	Yellow Stamps with each lb of	**New Oatmeal,** - Fresh, new goods	**5c**

5 Yellow Stamps with **1000 Matches, 5c**

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Shad and Salt Water Fish. If you want half a shad we will split it for you.

Fresh Vegetables.

Tomatoes, Celery, Lettuce, Radishes, Cucumbers, Onions, etc. Full line of fruits. California and Florida Oranges. New York State Baldwin Apples.

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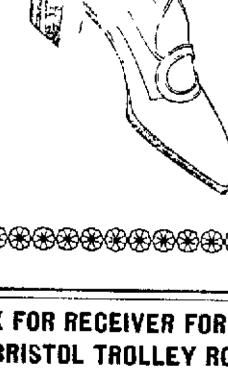
FOR MEN AND WOMEN.

Just received our new stock of Men's Regals at $3 50 and $4 00. Also we have added this season a full line of Ladies' Regals at $3 50. All styles, all sizes, all leathers. We still continue to carry all of our other lines of men's and women's footwear at prices from $2 up. Children's Shoes, all prices. Included in these is the Educator Shoe. All sizes, all leathers.



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40 styles of waists at $1.00
15 styles at $1 25, $1 50 and $2 25

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Extra full size white skirts at $1
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Low neck and short sleeves and high neck and long sleeves at 50c each. Other gowns at 75c to $1 50

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All new styles 25c up to $1 00

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New line at 12½c, 15c, 18c and 25c a yard.

Extra good quality WHITE LAWN at 10c a yard

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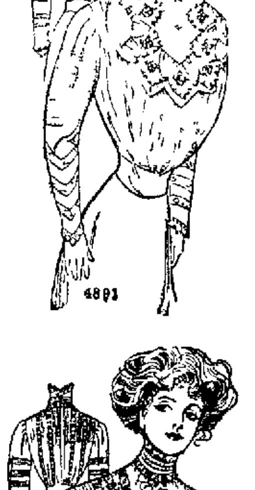

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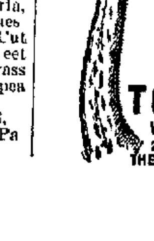

ASK FOR RECEIVER FOR BRISTOL TROLLEY ROAD.

Another bill in equity was filed in the Common Pleas Court of Bucks County Tuesday afternoon by the Union Trust Company, of Baltimore, Md., against the Philadelphia, Bristol and Trenton Street Railway Company. This is another receivership against this railway corporation, which has already gone through the throes of two receiverships.

It is averred in the bill that the interest on the bonds, which have been issued to the sum of $650,000, has been unpaid for the period of six months, extending from September 1, 1908. Under a provision of the mortgage the principal of the bonds must be paid to the bond holders when interest remains unpaid after it has been due for six months.

The Union Trust Company sets forth that a majority of the bondholders have requested it to make application to the court for a sale of the road, the proceeds to be applied to paying the principal and interest of the bonds

A receiver is asked for to take charge of and manage the affairs of the railway company

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Horseshoers of Saxony must pass a public examination before they are properly qualified.

Sixty-eight out of every thousand of the world's publications are in the English language

In Memoriam.

In loving remembrance of
GEORGE W WRIGHT
beloved husband and father
March 26th, 1905.

AT REST

It Pays You to Advertise.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE

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Horn & Thompson the Mill street grocers have a fine big advertisement in today's Gazette. With every purchase the firm gives the famous yellow trading stamps. Read the list of low prices and with which plenty of stamps are given. The big advertisement will be a weekly feature in the Gazette. Watch for bargains and free stamp offers. The new firm propose to conduct the greatest up to date store in the town. Their motto is to keep everything the people want and sell at small profits

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While the mother's back was turned little Rosie Fein, the four year old daughter of Mr and Mrs David Fein, Pear street Bristol, fell in a tub of scalding water Tuesday morning and was horribly burned from the little one's shoulders to her feet. After temporary medical attendance the child was conveyed to the Jefferson hospital, Philadelphia

It is believed by the physicians that the child will die.

The mother who was washing, placed a tub of boiling water on the floor and when she turned her back the child in some manner fell in the tub in a sitting position.

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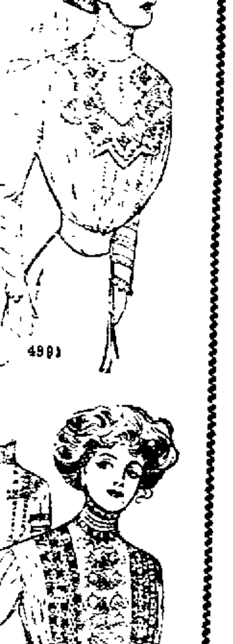

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The Bucks County Gazette.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Edward Swangle caught the first shad of the season.

Mrs. Mary E. Shores, of Linden street, is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Robert R. King has been confined to her bed with a severe attack of grip.

Mrs. William K. Highland entertained the Whist Club on Tuesday evening.

The rolling mill, it is stated, will again resume operations on Monday morning.

Borough Treasurer H. H. H. Poole has been confined to his home with an attack of grip.

Miss Tillie Selzer is suffering from an attack of pneumonia at her home on Washington street.

James E. Mooney has been visiting his brother, City Clerk Thomas Mooney, Burlington, N. J.

Harvey Hetherington has opened a tobacco shop on Wood street opposite No. 5 Fire Company's new building.

Mrs. Henry E. Ancker is visiting relatives at Asbury Park during the absence of Mr. Ancker in Bermuda.

The annual euchre of St. Marks Church will be held in the school hall on Easter Monday night, April 12.

Harry H. Headley is having a cellar excavated under the rear portion of his house, corner of Washington and Wood streets.

A piano and music store will be opened in the old J. Wesley Wright property, over the canal bridge, in the near future.

W. K. Highland has added to his shoe store a full line of ladies' Regal footwear. See the new advertisement in this issue.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Stout, of Steinsburg, spent several days this week with the latter's sister, Mrs. Chauncey Stoneback.

Mrs. May Scanlon, aged 7? years, died at the home of Walter H. Adams, 111 Logan street, on Monday afternoon of paralysis of the heart.

The new building being erected for Enterprise Fire Company, No. 5, is practically completed and will be turned over to the company in a few days.

Joshua Townsend has purchased the property on Mill street which he has been occupying and conducting as a restaurant. John Jeffries was the owner.

We received a postal last evening from Burgess Henry E. Ancker from Bermuda stating that the voyage was "not quite so quiet as a mill pond coming down."

The members of the Baptist choir will have a bread, pie and cake sale at the home of Mrs. Samuel Valentine, Radcliffe street, on Saturday of next week, April 3.

On Thursday afternoon of last week Mrs. Mary Farina, aged 62 years, a native of Italy, died from the effects of a stroke of apoplexy, at her home, 429 Washington street.

Mildred, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lynn, of Otter street, fell while roller skating on last Friday afternoon and as a result is suffering from a broken arm.

John Wilson, wool sorter at Steel's mill, has moved from Swain street to Washington street and occupies the house recently vacated by James O'Brien, who moved into one of the new foundry houses.

Ralph Mayberry, of Manayunk, and Earnest Harry, of Conshohocken, the judge and coach respectively of the mock trial which was given a few weeks ago by the students of Temple University, were visiting J. Phil. Betz last Saturday and Sunday.

List of letters remaining in the Bristol postoffice for the week ending March 24th: Tosupas Blmba, Frank Brackin, Bertha Bradley, James P. Clark, Supt. Home for White Children, Lizzie Parker, Wm. Swan, Bertha Smith, Jane McDonough.

Postmaster Minster attended the banquet at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel, Philadelphia, on Saturday night, given by the Postmasters' Association of Philadelphia, to Senator Penrose. The Postmaster General and his assistants and the Congressional Committee of Post Offices and Post Roads were guests.

Mrs. Elizabeth Rephard, aged 83 years, widow of the late Stephen Rephard, and mother of Mrs. Samuel Spangler, died at her home, 531 Maple street, last Friday afternoon. Death was due to senile paralysis. The funeral took place on Monday. Interment at Bristol Cemetery. Mrs. Spangler wishes to thank her friends and neighbors for their kindness during her bereavement.

Max Cohen, the owner of the Family Theatre, has sold that place of amusement on Mill street to the Philadelphia Amusement Company. William Lane, the lessee, will release his management tomorrow night. The new company of owners are said to be experienced in the theatrical business and will give first class vaudeville and moving picture shows.

A Philanthropic Conference will be held in the Friends Meeting House at Wood and Market streets next First Day, the 28th inst., at 3.30 p. m. Miss Helen Glenn will address the meeting on the subject of "Work Among the Girls at the House of Refuge." Miss Glenn is connected with Mrs. Falconer at that institution. All are invited to attend the meeting.

Bristol people will find it profitable to attend the Bucks County W. C. T. U. Convention at New Hope on Saturday, April 3. Stinisman's Hall, close to the trolley track, is easy of access. A good programme includes a medal contest as part of the evening entertainment. There will be the usual reports and addresses. The ladies will be welcomed by the Chief Burgess.

The nineteenth anniversary and supper of Golden Key Court, Ladies American Protestant Association, No. 3, of Bristol, will be given on Thursday evening, April 15, at Mohican Hall, Otter street. Tickets, twenty-five cents. The menu will be as follows: Stewed chicken mashed potatoes, roast ham, apple sauce, slaw, salad, pickles, cheese, rolls, coffee and tea.

Horn & Thompson, the Mill street grocers, have a fine big advertisement in today's Gazette. With every purchase the firm gives the famous yellow trading stamps. Read the list of low prices and with which plenty of stamps are given. The big advertisement will be a weekly feature in the Gazette. Watch for bargains and free stamp offers. The new firm proposes to conduct the greatest up-to-date store in the town. Their motto is to be "keep everything the people want" and sell at small profits.

A fire that did but little damage occurred Monday morning at Peirce & Williams' lumber yards. While making his rounds, Harry J. Hughes, the letter carrier, saw smoke issuing from one of the lumber sheds along the railroad siding. James H. Brooks, at the Harkins foundry, was notified and he quickly got a portable chemical extinguisher and endeavored to put out the blaze. The fire was among some rubbish between two lumber sheds and was evidently started by sparks from the switch engine. The fire department was finally summoned and the flames extinguished.

While the mother's back was turned little Rosie Fein, the four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Fein, 923 Pear street, Bristol, fell in a tub of scalding water Tuesday morning and was horribly burned from the little one's shoulders to her feet. After temporary medical attendance the child was conveyed to the Jefferson hospital, Philadelphia.

It is believed by the physicians that the child will die.

The mother who was washing, placed a tub of boiling water on the floor and when she turned her back the child in some manner fell in the tub in a sitting position.

Death of Miss Harrison.

Miss Olive A. Harrison, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Harrison, formerly of Hulmeville, died at her parents' home in Asbury Park, N. J., on the 14th inst. The deceased, who had been in poor health for some time, was in her 25th year. Mr. Harrison was formerly the publisher of the Delaware Valley Advance.

Arm Torn Off and Died in Hospital.

Frank Mason, an employe at the Fricke Cortage Works, Hulmeville, was caught in the picker while at work in the factory last Friday and his left arm was torn off. The injured man was removed to the Samaritan Hospital, Philadelphia, where he died. Mason made many friends while in Hulmeville and was a member of Eden Council, No. 988 Order of Independent Americans. His home was formerly in Dakota where the body was sent on Monday evening.

Leedom Sells Blooded Horses.

Walter F. Leedom, of Bristol, this week sold two valuable pedigreed horses. One was the two-year-old stud colt which he raised, Dillon Kinney, by Baron Dillon, dam by McKinney. This colt was purchased by D. H. LeCompte, of Cambridge, Maryland, for $450 and will be shipped today.

Mr. Leedom also sold to Clifford L. Anderson, of Bristol, Wilkes McGregor, winner of the 1907 silver cup at the Belmont track. Mr. Anderson paid $400 for the racer.

Bristol Suburb Booming.

The Riverview Farms Realty Company, which has platted the Brown estate, at Edgely, is making rapid strides in the purpose of making an ideal residential suburb to Bristol.

While the company has not yet formally put the lots on the market there has been a considerable demand for the property and a hundred lots have already been sold.

Edward Peirce has received the contract for the making of concrete sidewalks and the pier on the water front is being rebuilt for recreation purposes. Two choice corner lots on the river front have been reserved by the company which will be donated for the erection of a church building.

New Books for Sunday School Library.

The Library committee of the Bristol Presbyterian Sunday School has recently purchased over fifty new books for the library. Among these are some of the best books recently published in fiction, biography, travel, etc. Among the number may be named "Lincoln, the Boy and the Man," "The Story Life of Lincoln," "Life of Sheldon Jackson," "Twenty Years in Persia," "The Jungle Folk of Africa," "Pastor Hise," "Tan and Teckle," "Black Brain," "Irma in Italy," "New Little Americans," and "Adventures with Four Footed Folk." An attractively illustrated edition of Pilgrim's Progress" had been purchased to be read in connection with the C. E. topics for the year.

Sunday Drunks Arrested.

Five foreigners, natives of Poland, who claimed to be employed at the new pipe foundry of Bristol created a disgraceful exhibition last Sunday on Radcliffe street near the corner of Penn street. The men were all drunk and became involved in an altercation which attracted a crowd of people. The men rolled around on Joseph R. Grundy's sidewalk, in front of his residence, being unable to stand on their feet. The men started to hit each other with beer bottles, when Louis Spring, Jr., telephoned to the station house for police intervention. Officers Musnaff, and Tice responded and finally landed the offender in the lockup. At a hearing before Squire Kraft on Monday the men gave their names as Joseph Whitens, Albert Bradskin, Andrew Whitens, Tony Clusky and George Hausky. In default of $10 fine the men were committed to jail for thirty days. After spending two days in jail, they however, concluded to pay the fine and costs, which they did on Wednesday, amounting to about $80 and were released from the Doylestown jail.

Hulmeville Youngsters Married.

On last Friday morning, at Doylestown, in the office of the Clerk of the Orphans Court, William McDonald and Miss Carrie K. Smith, both from Hulmeville, were united in marriage.

The young couple journeyed to Doylestown during the morning and were married at about 10.30 o'clock.

There was some delay owing to the youth of the parties, but in due time the marriage license was engrossed and Charles R. Nightingale, Esq., was summoned to perform the ceremony, which he did in his most impressive manner, failing however to kiss the rather pretty and attractive bride, as is provided for by an unwritten law coming down from time immemorial.

Quite an assemblage gathered to witness the starting of the newly-married pair on life's voyage--grave and reverend Senators, learned attorneys-at-law, township officials and every bachelor and widower, and they are numerous, in the Row offices, with one exception. After the ceremony and congratulations a representative of the Doylestown Democrat passed around the hat, the contribution being started with paper money by a prominent member of the bar from Langhorne, whose official duties as Supervisor called him to Doylestown. When the collection was counted out, and the bridegroom with his face wreathed in smiles, watched the count in eager anticipation, but the collection, $6.75, went to the blushing bride.

DEATH RESULTS FROM A DEBAUCH

Daniel Mulligan, of Bristol, Lay All Night on Frozen Ground.

After spending a day of debauchery with a gang of companions, Daniel S. Mulligan, of 209 Buckley street, Bristol, was found dead about seven o'clock Tuesday morning, laying on the ground at Persimmon Park base ball grounds. The man had evidently laid out all night and death was certified to by Deputy Coroner Rue, as being due to alcoholism and exposure.

From some of the men who were with Mulligan on Monday it is learned that one of the number purchased eleven quarts of whiskey and the party went to the ball park, where they spent the day in debauchery. It is said that Mulligan, who is a cripple, became so intoxicated that he was unconscious and his companions left him laying on the field.

A little before six o'clock Tuesday morning Joseph Skirm, of 810 Pine street, who was crossing the field, saw Mulligan on the ground, but declares he was still alive at that time.

Later, about seven o'clock, John Williams, who works on the Simons truck farm, started across the ball field to go to the ice plant railroad siding, when he also discovered Mulligan. Upon examination Williams was satisfied Mulligan was dead and telephoned for the police. Officer Bloodgood responded and notified Deputy Coroner Rue.

Mulligan has figured in a number of hearings before 'Squire Kraft, and upon several occasions has been committed to the Doylestown jail.

The companions who were with Mulligan on Monday as well as the one who purchased the liquor are all well known characters of notorious intemperate habits.

Mulligan's funeral will take place tomorrow.

Rev. Patrick J. Kain, known to many in Bucks county, and who lectured in Bristol on the local option issue, has, after a service of fourteen years, resigned the pastorate of the Fourth Reformed Church, Roxborough, Philadelphia, and accepted a call to be pastor of the Congregational Church in Woodbridge, N. J., where he will begin his labor on May 1st, next.

Wilfurd Bevan and family have moved from Wood street to 348 Washington street.

GAVE LIQUOR TO A MINOR

George and William Green Held for Court for Furnishing Beer and Whiskey to a Yomth.

George and William Green, brothers, of Chestnut street, Bristol, were held in the sum of $500 bail each to appear at court, by 'Squire Kraft on Wednesday afternoon, for giving beer and whisky to William Claridy, Jr.

The proceedings in 'Squire Kraft's court were exceedingly formal and to the point. There was an array of witnesses on hand but only two were heard, the others being held in their own recognizance to appear at court, at which time some rather sensational details may be developed.

William Claridy, Sr., was the first witness called. He testified that his son, William Claridy, Jr., will be twenty years old on the 13th day of next June; that he had notified George and William Green, and their mother also, that his son, William Claridy, was a minor and he warned them not to give the boy any intoxicating liquors and also warned the Green family not to permit the boy to enter their house.

William Claridy, Jr., was then called and questioned by Chief Saxton. The boy testified that he was nineteen years old. He stated that the Greens knew his age as he had told them.

In response to questions of the Chief young Claridy stated that on February 22 he was at Green's house when William Green telephoned to the bottlers for beer and whiskey, and when it was delivered, William Green gave him both beer and whiskey--George Green also gave him beer. He drank four bottles of beer and some whiskey. They had three quarts of liquor. He stayed at the Green house that day until he got drunk. Claridy stated that he frequently visited the Greens and got drinks.

A case against the defendants being established the Chief did not call any of the other witnesses.

'Squire Kraft held the defendants for the next term of criminal court.

On Sunday morning, February 28, after a night of debauchery, David W. Green, a brother of the defendants in the above suit, was found dead on the Pennsylvania Railroad tracks at Edgely, having been run over by an express train.

The Claridy boy was brought from the county jail by Officer Sackville to appear as a witness here against the Greens. He was arrested upon complaint of his father a few weeks ago, who at the hearing at that time stated the boy would come home intoxicated and threatened the life of the father.

METHODIST APPOINTMENTS

List of Ministerial Appointments for Bristol and Vicinity---Dr. Gehrett Elected Trustee of Methodist Hospital.

On Tuesday Bishop Hamilton wound up the session of the annual Methodist Conference in Philadelphia by announcing his appointments, which contained a number of surprises. Probably the greatest surprise was in the "switch," by which Rev. John G. Wilson remains a district superintendent. Under the rules of the Church he had reached his limit as head of the northwest district, but instead of naming a new man for the place District Superintendent Powick was transferred from the north district and Dr. Wilson appointed to succeed him. There were blue looks among the disappointed candidates and their friends.

Just before reading the announcements Bishop Hamilton earnestly addressed the conference. "No one realizes more than I," he said, "what this means to you and never did I come before a conference the members of which knew as little of my intentions as I do today. Up to the last moment I have done the best I could to make the best choice under the circumstances and up to the last moment I have seen and talked to ministers and laymen. Here at this desk within the last few moments I have written down the names of the district superintendents."

DR. GEHRETT HOSPITAL TRUSTEE.

The following were elected trustees of the Methodist Hospital: Revs. Samuel W. Gehrett, of Bristol; Edwin C. Griffiths, Samuel M. Vernon, G. Bickley Burns, John T. Martin and T. S. Wilcox.

THE APPOINTMENTS.

The appointments for this vicinity were as follows:

Dr. John G. Wilson, district superintendent.

Bristol--S. W. Gehrett.

Cornwells--J. Perry Cox.

Langhorne--W. W. Sweet.

Lumberville--Jesse Lachen, supply.

Morrisville--T. R. Crooks.

Neshaminy and Bensalem--J. W. Bradley.

New Hope--Jonathan Dungan.

Newtown--E. H. Hoffman.

Trevose--A. J. Kisker.

Tullytown and Emilie--O. J. Randall, supply.

Yardley--William S. Michaels.

J. Wesley Harkins was appointed to the Front street church, Philadelphia.

Robert Hetherington was transferred from Media to Ridley Park.

Theodore Stevens was appointed chaplain Methodist Episcopal Orphanage.

A. A. Arthur remains at the Nineteenth street church, Philadelphia.

E. E. Burlss, at S. D. Cooper Memorial, Philadelphia.

D. M. Gordon, is returned to South Bethlehem.

S. B. Goff was transferred from Cornwells to Lawndale.

PUBLIC SCHOOL NOTES.

A parents' and teachers' meeting will be held in the High School Hall on Tuesday evening, March 30th, at 8 p. m. These meetings are intended to increase the usefulness of the schools by bringing about a more thorough co-operation of the home and school. Such co-operation will make the children more interested in their work because of the sympathy between parents and teachers. The county superintendent, J. H. Hoffman, is expected to make an address. Dr. Le-Compte will talk on the subject of the public health. John Angus and others will speak on the evils of cigarette smoking for boys. All parents are cordially invited to be present.

James Lawler, a pupil in Miss Gould's room, received a beautifully engraved silver medal from the Public Ledger for his essay on Abraham Lincoln.

Miss Gould's room has been lately very much beautified through the efforts of the pupils, several new pictures adorning the walls.

Miss Mary York's room, third grade, have just secured, through their efforts, a very nice little library of books for their own use.

The High School have their plans for the carnival well under way and expect to offer a very pleasant entertainment to their friends the latter part of April.

During the month of February the following schools made 90 per cent. and more for attendance:

Seventh Year--Wood street, 96 per cent.

Seventh Year--Bath street, 96 per cent.

High School, 95 per cent.

Ninth Year, 93 per cent.

Sixth Year--Wood street, 93 per cent.

Fifth Year--Wood street, 92 per cent.

Third Year--Washingon street, 90 per cent.

First Year--Bath street, 90 per cent.

Eighth Year--Bath street, 90 per cent.

LOUISE D. BAGGS.

Captain Landreth Interrogated.

Mr. Editor:--In the last issue of your paper there appeared an article, "An Incident of Bull Run" and this was an extract from "Bristol in War Times," by Captain Burnet Landreth.

In speaking of the situation in New York during the Civil War, he calls our attention to an address by the Catholic Bishop of New York, Archbishop Hughes, wherein the latter, "speaking to a mob with bloody hands fresh from the murder of every unprotected Union soldier, they met on the streets and the hanging of every colored man they could discover" in which address he called these murderers "my friends."

Now, it is not our intention to enter into a religious controversy, but, it is our intenton, object and determination to accord to Archbishop Hughes justice in this matter. Therefore, we kindly ask Captain Landreth when this address, attributed to Bishop Hughes,' and where, and the circumstances, prevailing at the time, was made. We think this is a too serious matter to be allowed to be printed without a complete knowledge of the same.

Trusting that Captain Landreth will enlighten us on this subject, we are, Respectfully Yours,

ARTHUR PATRICK BRADY,
227 Buckley street, Bristol, Pa.

The Old Town Clock's Lesson.

Dear Editor:--In last week's issue of a local newspaper there appeared the periodical protest of our distinguished townswoman, Miss Mary Gilkeson, on the deplorable habits of our historic old town clock.

As an old resident I feel a sort of reverence for the old timepiece, around which so much sentiment is woven. Most of us mortals do possess a certain amount of reverential regard for old things, animate or inanimate, when it is deserved.

My tender sympathies go out to the custodian who receives the magnificent sum of fifty cents per week as compensation for endeavoring to keep the old clock moving. He must feel the need of condolence when shafted by the bitter sarcasm of one who otherwise is so kind and gentle and who is never known to give an uncharitable retort as a natural impulse.

Of course we know the old clock gets weary sometimes, and, perhaps, its guardian, in his good judgment, reasons that all things--especially old things--are the better for a rest.

The observing eye and the reflecting mind cannot fail to reach the conclusion that to the old time piece belongs the credit for a terse and invulnerable bit of wisdom in its endeavor to set a moral example to its neighbors.

OPEN FACE.

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

S. W. Gehrett, pastor, will preach morning and evening.

10.30 a. m., "The Power and Assurance of the Gospel."

7.45 p. m., "The Tower Builder."

Sunday School, 2.00 p. m.

Epworth League, 6.45 p. m.

Class meetings, Sunday, 9.30 a. m.; Monday and Tuesday, 8.00 p. m.

Junior Epworth League, Wednesday 4.15 p. m.

Prayer meeting, 8.00 p. m.

Meeting of Finance committee, Friday, 8.00 p. m.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Sunday services at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Dr. Burns will preach in the morning and John C. McKinney, of Philadelphia, will address the Sunday School at their anniversary in the evening.

The Ladies' Union will meet in the primary room on Tuesday at 8 p. m.

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society will meet at the manse on Thursday, April 1st, at 3.30 p. m. Topic "India." Mission Study Class will follow, taking up the chapter on "Burmah."

BAPTIST

The pastor, Rev. Johnston, will preach both the morning and evening services. Morning service at 10.30; evening service at 7.45.

Sunday School at 2.00 o'clock.

Men's meeting at four o'clock will be addressed by Judge W. W. Porter, of Philadelphia. Miss Mary J. Smith, of Philadelphia, will be the soloist.

Young people's meeting at 6.45 p. m.

ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL.

Passion Sunday, March 28. Rev. Mr. Allen in charge.

Morning service, 10.30.

Sunday School, 2.30 p. m.

Evening sevice, 7.30.

Wednesday service, 7.30 p. m.

Thursday, 2 p. m., mother's meeting; 7.30 p.m., Young Woman's Guild; 8 p. m., meeting St. James League.

Friday, 7.30 p. m., choir rehearsal.

Saturday, 2 p. m., sewing school.

Monday, March 29, chapter meeting of the Daughters of the King, conducted by Mrs. W. H. Bown.

Sir John Stainer's "Story of the Cross," will be sung during Holy Week.

Bishop Robinson, of Nevada, will visit St. James parish Maundy Thursday, April 8th, and administer the Sacrament of Confirmation.

A bread, pie and cake sale will be held by the mothers meeting, Saturday, April 3rd, beginning 10 a. m., in Bristol Gas Office.

BETHEL A. M. E.

Sunday morning, preaching, 10.30 a. m.

Sunday School, 2.00 p. m.

Allen C. E., 7.00 p. m.

Preaching by the pastor, Rev. J. J. Moore, 7.45 p. m.

The steward and stewardesses on Tuesday evening tendered the presiding elder, Rev. Theodore Gould, a reception in honor of his fiftieth year in the itinerate of the A. M. E. Church.

Rev. J. J. Moore was able to be out on Sunday after being confined to his home with La Grippe.

Mrs. Jesse Boddie and Miss Irene Moore, of Bryn Mawr, have been visiting their parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Moore.

The choir will give a concert on April 6th, at the church. Benefit of the organ fund.

EDDINGTON PRESBYTERIAN.

Sunday School with classes for all ages. 9.30 a. m.

Next Sunday will be Temperance and Decision Day with special exercises.

Preaching service at 10.45 with sermon by the pastor, Rev. T. Clayton Welles.

The evening service will be of special interest on the subject of "Great Missionary Books." It will be in charge of the Missionary Committee.

The cottage prayer meeting next week will be at the residence of William E. Davis, Bridgewater, on Thursday evening.

Anniversaries Celebrated.

A very enjoyable evening was spent in East Bristol township last Wednesday evening upon the occasion of the birthday anniversaries of Mrs. Henry Baker and Mrs. William Ray. The house was tastefully decorated, the color scheme being green and silver.

Joseph Hetherington entertained the guests with Irish and Scotch character songs. Katie Baker and E. J. Brown also contributed to the vocal programme. Mrs. Baker presided at the piano. Joseph Baker entertained with phonograph selections. Henry Baker presented Mrs. Ray with a large birthday cake.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hetherington and family, of Bristol township; Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Brown, Mrs. Robert Bracken and daughter, Hannah Bracken, William Arensmeyer, Miss Tillie Appleton, of Bristol. Supper was served at 10.30 o'clock, after which games were played until midnight, when the guests departed wishing Mrs. Ray and Mrs. Baker many happy returns of the day.

J. Perry Cox, a student of Temple University and a member of the famous A. and N. Debating Society of that University, has been given charge of the M. E. Church at Cornwells by the recent conference.

JUDGE PORTER TO SPEAK HERE

Will Address the Men's Meeting at the Baptist Church on Sunday Afternoon --A Brief Sketch Showing His Heroism and Fighting Blood.

Judge W. W. Porter, of Philadelphia, will address the men's meeting at the Bristol Baptist Church on Sunday afternoon at four o'clock. Judge Porter is one of the best known lawyers in the State and was formerly on the Superior Court bench.

The following taken from a recent issue of the Philadelphia Evening Times, concerning Judge Porter is of timely interest:

When a quarter of a century of hard work has enabled a man to accumulate a competence which will enable him to face the morrow without anxiety, it is pretty tough luck to have it all swept away in a night. If he is a weak man he goes down under the blow. If he has a heroic stripe in his makeup he will grip the handles of the plow with a firmer grasp and start over.

Judge William Wagener Porter is of the latter type. He was fifty years old when the failure of the Real Estate Trust Company swept away every dollar that he possessed.

LOST FORTUNE IN A NIGHT.

The blow came over night. When the bank closed on Saturday, it was to all appearance in perfect condition. The next day the directors, of which Judge Porter was one, knew enough to tell them that every dollar they had in its vaults was gone, and that exhaustion of their private fortunes would follow if the losses to depositors were ever paid.

It was then that Judge Porter showed the stuff of which he is made. He put a mortgage on the house in which he lived and in which his father had lived before him, turned every available asset he possessed into cash, threw it all into the treasury of the receiver, and worked night and day until the company was out of the woods and resuming business at the old stand.

Then he lit a pipe, for he was too poor to smoke cigars, and he always liked the high-priced ones--and went to work. He has always been successful as a lawyer, but he had never worked as hard before that time as he has since.

Photo by Gutekunst.

JUDGE W. W. PORTER.

The practice of law has been his food and drink, his recreation as well as his work, and it has all paid. People appreciate heroes in whatever walk of life they are found, and Judge Porter's practice today is just double what it was three years ago.

He is learned in the law, as he had the advantage of a thorough legal training in the office of his father, the late William A. Porter, who was on the bench of the Supreme Court of this State and the court of Alabama Claims, at Washington. He began the study of law with the foundation of a classical course in the University of Pennsylvania, from which he was graduated with the degree of bachelor of arts in 1875.

APPOINTED TO BENCH.

Two years later, he was admitted to practice. His reputation as a careful and conscientious lawyer was soon established and worthy recognition of his ability was given by Governor Hastings when he appointed him judge of the Superior Court, in 1897, to succeed Judge Willard. Subsequently he was elected to the full term.

"Porter," said a friend, who had been on the bench for many years and had resigned to enter private practice, as they met one day for a moment's chat, "get off the bench. Get back into private practice. There are great things waiting for you there, and when you reopen your office, don't be somebody's lawyer. Be everybody's lawyer."

The judge took this advice, and in 1903, returned to the practice of law. And he has been, not somebody's lawyer, but everybody's lawyer. Though the firm of Porter, Foulkrod and McCullagh, of which he is the senior member, does a large business, Judge Porter has always remembered the advice of his friend and no corporation is among its list of clients.

The work in which Judge Porter is especially proficient is that of consulting attorney. He is especially fond of helping the young fellows when they run up against some point of law which they find hard to handle.

CONTRIBUTOR TO LEGAL LITERATURE.

Perhaps he is called into conference on matters of that kind oftener than any lawyer in the city, and his advice is always good. He speaks as one with authority, for he knows the law, particularly that which has to do with corporations.

In the activity of his professional life, Mr. Porter has found time to contribute to the literature of the profession. One book which he has prepared on "The Law Relating to Bills of Lading" has become a standard, and is used as a textbook. His pamphlets on legal subjects are equally known and accepted with a like amount of authority.

He is a vice president of the Union League and a former vice president of the Scotch-Irish Society. He is also a member of the Merion Cricket Club, the Penn Club, the Lawyers' Club, the Society of Cincinnati, the Sons of the Revolution, the Law Association and the Pennsylvania Bar Association.

He is an orator of more than usual excellence, and on May 15, 1897, shared the honors with President McKinley at the unveiling of the Washington monument, in Fairmount Park. He was born in the city on May 5, 1856, and lives at 2025 Walnut street.

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Closing-Out Public Sale of Personal Property.

Will be held on the Jesse Harper farm at Talisington, Pa., occupied by John E. Kench on

Wednesday, March 31, 1909,

at 1 o'clock, p. m.

STOCK--Three good farm horses, 4 cows, 50 chickens, brood sow, 2 shoats.

WAGONS--Hay wagon, 3 spring store wagon, Germantown carriage, Jagger wagon, set double heavy harness, set express harness, lot collars, bridles, halters, straps, etc.

MISCELLANEOUS--McCormick reaper and binder, mower, hay rake, hay tedder, corn plow, 3 plows, 2 horse plows, cultivator, some corn, lot oats straw, forks, hoes, shovels, rakes, etc. Household goods. Six months' credit on $25.

Barn and shed room in case of storm.

A. R. SHOEMAKER, Owner.

E. B. MINSTER, Auctioneer.

W. … EVERITT, Clerk.

Combination Sale at Fabian's Yards, Langhorne Station,

P. & R. Railroad, of Horses, Cows, Shoats, Wagons, Harness, Machinery and Seed Potatoes on

Monday, March 29, 1909,

at 12.30 p. m., as follows, to-wit: 1000 bushels leading varieties northern grown Seed Potatoes.

STOCK--Head of horses--Among this lot we have some good draft horses, also some nice drivers. If you want horses we can suit you. Team of good, young mules; lot of hogs, shoats and pigs, lot of chickens and ducks.

WAGONS and HARNESS--Two cut-seat rack wagons, market wagon, 2 runabouts, Columbia farm wagon, 2 top express wagons, 2 spring milk wagons, spindle, single and double harness.

New harness made by Lapp, consisting of light driving, express, coupe and farm harness.

MACHINERY--Adriance mower, corn plow, fodder cutter, Columbia hay press, in good order; corn sheller, 2 incubators, in …

MISCELLANEOUS--… chains, halters, ropes, breast and trace chains, cook stove, small heater, 2 cot beds, 100 yards chicken wire, forks, saws, and many other things not enumerated, as we failed to get some lists in time to itemize the goods.

Come early, as we have a lot so sell and we will begin on Seed Potatoes. Terms on day of sale.

J. C. EVERITT, Agent
For John M. Fabian.

WM. J. DIXON, JR., Auct.

Executor's Sale of Real Estate and Personal Property.

At Eddington, Bucks county, Pa., on

Wednesday, March 31, 1909,

the following described real estate belonging to the estate of the late Oliver Stout: The lot contains about five acres of nice land, lying between the Bristol Pike and Pennsylvania Railroad in the upper part of Eddington. The improvements consist of an almost new frame house, containing 7 rooms and celled attic, good water, fruit and shade; frame barn in good repair; also chicken house, 300 feet long, with wire enclosed yards; also brooder house, 20x25 feet, hot air heat; also Nos. 2 and 3, adjoining houses, each containing 4 rooms and kitchen, all in good repair, with lot adjoining. These properties are in a good locality, rapidly improving and anyone wishing to go into the chicken business has a rare chance, as everything is here ready for business.

Also at the same time and place will be sold personal property as follows: Two parlor suites, marble top sideboard, oak bedroom suite, mattress and springs, cherry table, Edison phonograph, dairy fixtures, and many other things in the house, 3 220-egg reliable bantam incubators, 120 cabinet land 500 eggs, 8 brooders, hot water heat; 10 portable colony coops, 6 new brooders, hot air heat, 16 hot bed sash, lot new chicken wire, 12 egg carriers, garden tools, lot Rhode Island Red chickens, lot harness, lot hay, and lots of other things. Terms Cash.

Sale of personal property to commence at 1 o'clock p. m. On real estate at 3 o'clock p. m. Terms at sale. Immediate possession.

CLARA V. STOUT, Executrix.

Edwin Tomlinson, Auct.

Public Sale of the Material of Bridgewater Inn.

Erected at a cost of $28,000.

Will be sold at public sale on

MONDAY, MARCH 29th,

at 12.30 o'clock, sharp.

the material used in the construction of the Bridgewater Inn at Croydon, on the Neshaminy Creek, as follows: 700 ft. 4-1-2 in. hard oak of trim, 3000 ft. 8x9, 14 ft., 3000 ft. 6x9, 16 ft., 10,000 lath, white pine shingle roofs cut to fit any building, lot galvanized drain pipe, spouting, shutter fastenings, lot good tin, lot terra-cotta pipe, lot lattice work, 4 … building, 8x11, lot partitions, yellow pine, hard oil, 9x11, 50 pairs shutters, 8 ft. 6 in. high; 50 pairs shutters, 7 ft. 6 in. high; 50 pairs shutters, 6 ft. 6 in. high; 50 pairs window sash, all in good condition; lot doors, … lot doors, 25x8; about 25 loads broken shingles and lath, 5000 ft. 2x8, 20 ft., 6 fancy windows and frames, 1 pair swinging doors, 100 window frames, all sizes; 25 twin windows, large size, 2 6x, single glass; 100 ft. 1x8 white pine base boards, 26 ft. 1-4 in. thick; 250 ft. 1x10 white pine, 16 ft.; 300 ft. soil pipe, 8 porch columns, 6 and 8 ft.; 2000 ft. 2x8, 16 ft.; 2000 2x8, 14 ft.; 3000 2x8, 12 ft.; 2000 2x8, 14 ft.; 3000 2x8, 18 ft.; 1000 2x8, 18 ft.; 2000 1x8, 16 ft.; 3000 1x8, 18 ft.; 2 tons sash weights, 12, 8, 7 1-2 and 6 lbs.; lot 11n. pipe, lot 2 in. pipe, lot 3 in. pipe, about 30 window screens, lot ventilators, hat racks, cupboard shelves with hooks, push buttons, about 50 brass spigots, all sizes; lot of sinks, about 10 door jambs, 5 2.8, 6.8 door jams, 2000 ft. 6 in. base boards, 1500 ft. 8 in. base boards, 6 oak newel posts and railings, 3 sets stairs, yellow pine; 2 sets common stairs, ready made; 1 set yellow pine steps, 11-2 in. good as new; picture moulding, lot moulding, any size; 3000 2x4, 16 ft.; lot of weather boards, 3000 ft.; lot flooring, lot cheap boards, lot good boards.

Sale to commence at 12.30 o'clock sharp.

Come early and select what you want.

TERMS CASH.

Conditions will be made known on day of sale by EDMUND MASON, JR.

E. B. MINSTER, Auctioneer.

A Clean Sweep and Short Notice Public Sale of Personal Property.

On the Bilger Farm, occupied by Ashton Hansbury, near Richlieu, Bensalem township, on

Tuesday, March 30th, 1909,

at one o'clock, p. m.,

the following partly described goods:

STOCK--Four horses--No. 1, bay mare, 11 years old, sound and right; No. 2, bay horse, coming 9 years old, first-class farm horse and fearless of all objects; No. 3, gray mare, 12 years old, for farm or road; No. 4, bay horse, 15 years old, will work anywhere. Six cows, three of them fresh by day of sale, some extra good milkers; yearling heifer, sow, 3 shoats, 20 pairs chickens, 5 ducks.

WAGONS and HARNESS--Broad-wheel hay wagon, three locks and seat; two-horse market wagon, one Germantown carriage, nearly new; 2 runabouts, farm cart, 4 sets double farm harness, one set nearly new; set single harness, set cart harness, collars, lines, bridles, trace, breast and cow chains, pair good team blankets.

FARM IMPLEMENTS--Grain fan, corn sheller, nearly new; Deering reaper and binder, in good order; Champion mower, McCormick do., plank roller, wheel barrow, corn plow, 60-tooth harrow, double do., 2 cultivators, corn coverer, marking-out sled, potato digger, horse rake, Wiard plow, Syracuse do., Wiggins do., Empire fertilizer drill, New Model seed drill, wheel hoe, Aspinwall potato planter, Aspinwall potato cutter, carriage pole, set platform scales, De Laval cream separator, grindstone, double harpoon, 175-foot rope, new hay rope, pulleys, feed chest, cool cutter, corn knives, measures, shovels, forks, crowbars, bean poles, chicken coops, large feeding coop, double and single trees, 20-ft. cow chain, 4 40-quart milk cans, 7 20-quart do., 2 bushels pumpkin seed, 50 grain bags.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS--Two old-fashioned bureaus, white-enameled bedstead, oak do., washstand, 3 wash bowls and pitchers, 6 kitchen chairs, 2 clothes trees, oil heater, 3-burner coal oil stove, single bedstead, bedding and pillows, desk, lamps, looking glasses, 200 Mason jars, 8-ft. extension table, quilting frames, 2 churns, 2 wash benches, parlor stove, 3 clocks, one 75 years old; settee and cushions, 25 quart jars of tomato catsup, and many other things to be hunted up and sold without reserve. Terms Cash.

J. C. EVERITT, Agent
For Owners.

W. J. DIXON, JR., Auct.

Public Sale of Household Goods.

Will be sold at Public Sale on

Saturday, March 27th, 1909,

at corner of Dorrance and Radcliffe streets.

Sale to start at 1.30 o'clock.

The following goods: Parlor suit, parlor table, rocking chairs, large mirror, 3 Brussels carpets, 18 yds. matting, 2 clocks, 11-ft. dining room table, 10-ft. dining room table, 1-2 doz. dining room chairs, oak bedroom suite, oak bedstead, good walnut bedstead, 2 iron beds, 3 mattresses, bureaus and washstands, lot of chairs, parlor stove, 2 kitchen tables, glassware, crockery, dishes, lamps, and kitchen utensils. Terms Cash. MRS. ROBERT MUSCHERT.

ROBERT CLARK, Auctioneer. 3-19-2t

Executor's Sale.

Estate of JOHN VANDEGRIFT, deceased.

Dunk's Ferry Licensed Hotel

and grounds.

Fishery, Riparian and Ferry Rights

on Delaware River.

Eddington, Bucks Co., Pa.,

To be sold on the premises on

Saturday, March 27th, 1909,

at 2.30 p. m.

Descriptive handbills may be had from the auctioneers or Gilkeson & James, Esqs., Attorneys, Bristol, Pa.; Cyrus D. Marter, Esq., Attorney, 25 north 3rd street, Camden, N. J.; William T. Wheeler, Esq., Attorney, Commonwealth Bldg., 1201 Chestnut street, Phila.

JAMES A. FREEMAN'S SONS,
Auctioneers, 1229 Chestnut St., Phila.

3-19-2t

MILLINERY.

On Thursday, March 25th, you are cordially invited to inspect all the latest novelties in spring and summer millinery.

SARA K. COOKE,
214 Radcliffe street,
Bristol, Pa.

Frank S. Black's Closing-out Sale of Blacksmith Tools and Supplies, Horses, Wagons and Harness.

At his residence in Emilie, Pa., on

Saturday, March 27th, 1909,

at 1 p. m., the following partly described goods:

One vise, anvil, tire shrinker, blacksmith drill, tire bender, wind horse, grindstone, hammers, tongs, swedge tools, set of trestles, emery wheel, 2 wagon bolsters, 200 lbs. new horse shoes, round and band iron, horseshoe bar, lot new light iron tire, lot of steel tire, 2 sets new broad tire, lot toe steel, 5 pair seat springs, lot new clevises, carriage and tire bolts, horse shoe nails, screws, lot of leather and rubber shoe pads, new, lot of hoof packing, lot clamps, bay mare, 11 years old, good driver, Pontiac chickens, Germantown carriage, in good order, top buggy, sleigh, set of light running gears, 2 sets single harness, blankets, … oyster shell grinder, wheelbarrow, 2 … and baskets, barn and other shovels, forks, rakes, hoe, scales and bed, kitchen table, rockers, kitchen chairs, bedroom stove, dishes, pots, pans, etc. Frank having sold this property has no further use for these goods, and they are to be closed out to the highest bidder. TERMS CASH.

J. C. EVERITT, Agent
E. B. MINSTER, Auct., for Frank S. Black.

To Capitalists or Builders

PUBLIC SALE

BY ORDER OF HEIRS.

Estate of Richard Finley, deceased,

VERY DESIRABLE FARM

45 1000 Acres

Fronting on Bristol Turnpike above Hulme-ville Road,

CORNWELLS,

Bucks County, Penna.

TUESDAY, APRIL 20, 1909

at 12 o'clock noon, in the Public Sales Room, PHILADELPHIA BOURSE

Will be sold at Public Sale

All that very desirable farm, comprising 51 51-100 acres of land, situate on Bristol Turnpike, Cornwells, Bensalem Township, Bucks county, Pa., on the New York Branch of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

The improvements are a stone and frame residence, has 11 rooms, frame carriage house room for 4 carriages; frame bay house, frame barn, has 6 stalls for horses and 5 stalls for cows, etc. Fruit and shade trees, farm under cultivation.

This property has a front on the Bristol Turnpike of about 800 feet; fronts also on Station Road and a street 40 feet wide partly cut through from Station Road. Is in an improving neighborhood, trolley cars pass property, close to Public School, Churches and General Stores, about 5 minutes' walk from Station Cornwells.

TERMS--$500 may remain on mortgage at 5 per cent.

A recent survey of this property may be seen at the office of the Auctioneers.

May be examined, by writing or telephoning Andalusia 108, Mrs. Lucy E. Lancaster.

Immediate possession.

$250 to be paid at the time of sale.

BARNES & LOFLAND,
Auctioneers, No. 147 S. Fourth St.,
Philadelphia.

3-19-2t

In the Orphans Court of Bucks County.

NOTICE to Martha Griffin or Ann Griffin, Patrick Griffin, John Griffin, Mary Atkinson, Rebecca Griffin, Hannah Wright, James Griffin and Daniel Griffin, if living, and their heirs and legal representatives, if dead, and each and every of them, and to all other persons interested in the dower, charge or incumbrance hereafter mentioned:

You and each of you are hereby notified that at an Orphans Court, holden at Doylestown, in and for the County of Bucks on the third day of March, A. D. 1909, the petition of Emma R. DeWitt was presented setting forth that the petitioner is the owner in fee of two certain messuages and tracts of land, situate in the Borough of Bristol, county of Bucks and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows:

No. 1. Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Pond Street 132 feet westward from Penn Street, corner by land late of Peyton M. DeWitt, now of said Emma R. DeWitt, being lot No. 2, hereinafter described, south 20 degrees 5 minutes east 1?? feet to the Friends Graveyard, thence along the same south 73 degrees 35 minutes west, 33 feet to a corner of land of Peyton M. DeWitt, thence by same north 20 degrees 5 minutes west 1??.?? feet to the southerly side of said Pond Street, thence along the south side of same north 69 degrees 4 minutes east 33 feet to the place of beginning.

No. 2.--Beginning at an iron bolt placed at the intersection of the south side of Pond Street with the west line of Franklin street extension, thence along the west side of said Franklin street extension, south 31 degrees 3 minutes 25 seconds east 2?.?? feet to a corner in the line of the Friends graveyard, thence along the same south 81 degrees 25 seconds west ?? feet to a stone and south 81 degrees 11 minutes 25 seconds west 17?.?? feet to a corner of other lands of said Emma R. DeWitt, being Lot No. 1, above described, thence by the same north 31 degrees 51 minutes 35 seconds west 1?? feet to the south side of Pond street, thence along the same north ?? degrees ?? minutes 25 seconds east 1??.? feet to the place of beginning.

That the above described premises is a part of the same premises formerly owned by Patrick Griffin, the latter being described as follows: All that certain messuage and tract of land, situate in the borough of Bristol aforesaid, beginning at a point on the south side of Pond street at a corner of land of Henry Pratt, thence by the same south 51 1-2 degrees east 11 1-2 perches to the Friends Meeting land, thence by the same north ?? 1-4 degrees east 11 3-4 perches to a corner of land of John Baker, thence by same north 51 1-2 degrees west 11? perches to the aforesaid Pond street, thence by said street south ?? 1-2 degrees west 11 1-2 perches to the place of beginning.

That in pursuance of certain proceedings in partition had in the Orphans Court aforesaid in the estate of the said Patrick Griffin, deceased, the last above described tract of land, of which the lots above described premises of petitioner is a part was sold to Eber Reeves charged with the dower of $10 per annum, or the sum of $166.66 2-3, as will appear by reference to said proceeding had in said court in Record Book No. 5, pages 138-178, etc., the interest whereof, or the sum of $10.00 per annum, was payable to the widow of Patrick Griffin during her lifetime and after her death to his heirs.

That said Patrick Griffin left to survive him a widow Ann Griffin or Martha Griffin, and the following named children and heirs, Patrick, John, Rebecca, James and Daniel Griffin, and Mary Atkinson and Hannah Wright.

That said Eber Reeves being so seized in his demesne as of fee of and in said real estate, in pursuance of certain proceedings in partition had in the court aforesaid, the same was sold subject to the dower aforesaid.

That said Martha or Ann Griffin, widow of Patrick Griffin aforesaid, died more than twenty-one years ago, and said dower fund or charge thereby became due and payable to the heirs of said Patrick Griffin deceased.

That the above named persons are all of the heirs of the said Patrick Griffin, deceased, that the petitioner has been able to ascertain, and your petitioner is advised, informed and believes that they are all long since dead, but if living does not know their residence or address, and if dead the names and residence of their heirs and legal representatives are to your petitioner unknown.

That no release, acknowledgement or satisfaction, or a sufficient release or acknowledgement of payment of said dower charge is of record in said county.

That no payment of principal or interest has been made on account of said dower or charge within a period of twenty-one years last past, by the owners of the land bound by the lien thereof, or their predecessors in title, and no demand has been made upon the petitioner, nor upon the preceding owners, for more than twenty-one years, for any part or all of the principal or interest of said dower fund.

That by reason of the lapse of time there exists a legal presumption that said dower, charge or incumbrance is paid, and praying the said court to make an order directing that notice of the facts in this petition set forth be given by advertisement, and upon proof being made of the legal presumption of payment of said dower or charge to decree and direct that said dower charge be satisfied, extinguished and discharged of record, and that the Recorder of Deeds of said county be authorized and required to enter on record in his office, upon the payment of costs, the said proceedings and decree, and which decree and record, and such satisfaction and extinguishment so entered shall forever thereafter operate as a full satisfaction, extinguishment, release and discharge of the lands of the petitioner in this petition described from said dower or charge, and such satisfaction and extinguishment so entered shall forever thereafter discharge, extinguish and release said dower charge against the said land of the said petitioner, and likewise forever thereafter bar all actions brought or to be brought thereon.

Whereupon, **to** wit, the said court made the following order: "And now, to-wit: March 3, A. D. 1909, the within petition having been presented and read in open court, it is hereby ordered and decreed that Henry S. Beidler, High Sheriff of the county of Bucks aforesaid, be and he is hereby directed to serve notice of the facts set forth in the above mentioned and hereto attached petition upon Martha or Ann Griffin, widow, and Patrick Griffin, John Griffin, Mary Atkinson, Rebecca Griffin, Hannah Wright, James Griffin and Daniel Griffin, children and heirs of said Patrick Griffin, deceased, if they be living, and upon their heirs and legal representatives if they be dead, and each and every of them, and upon all other parties in interest in said dower, charge or incumbrance, if any, if they can be found in said county of Bucks, and in case all of said parties cannot be found in said county, then the Sheriff be and he is hereby directed to give public notice of the said facts set forth in said petition in "The Bucks County Gazette," a weekly newspaper published within the said county of Bucks, once a week for four weeks successively prior to the then next term of said court, to be holden at Doylestown, in and for the said county of Bucks, on the Nineteenth day of April, A. D. 1909, requiring all of the said parties to be and appear at the said term of said court, at 10 o'clock a. m., on the Nineteenth day of April, A. D. 1909, to answer the said petition and show cause, if any they may have, why full satisfaction, extinguishment, release and discharge of the said dower, charge or incumbrance shall not be decreed by the court, according to the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided."

HENRY S. BEIDLER,
High Sheriff of Bucks County.

Office of the Sheriff, Doylestown, Pa., March 10th, 1909.

GILKESON & JAMES,
Attorneys for Petitioner.

3-12-4t

SPECIAL NOTICES

Advertisements under this head will be inserted for half a cent a word. No advertisement taken for less than 15 cents.

WASHING AND IRONING WANTED by Letishia Elsey. Drop postal to 636 Spruce street, Bristol.

FOR SALE--A combination wicker baby coach and go-cart, nearly as good as new. Detachable corduroy upholstery, and adjustable silk parasol. Cost $25. Will sell for $10. Apply at Gazette office.

FARM WANTED. Pennsylvania preferred, quote lowest price. Address Box 21, Eden, Pa. 1-26-3t

FOR SALE--A bay horse, 6 years old, sound and alright, work anywhere, single or double. Joseph Mellnor, near Emilie. 3-26-3t

A Reliable Woman wants laundry work at home. Satisfaction given. 300 Otter st.

FOR RENT--Lot for cattle. Terms easy. Apply to Mrs. N. W. Gilkeson, 1 Pine Grove, Bristol.

WANTED--Bookkeeper and stenographer desires position with a reliable party; best of reference; good penman and quick at figures. N. Y. Z., Gazette office. 1-26-4t

WOMAN wants washing to do at home on Mondays and Tuesdays. Mrs. Josephine Johnson, 546 Pond street, Bristol.

FIRST CLASS BOARDING to be got at 317 Dorrance street. 4-19-2t

FOR SALE--A trio of Bourbon Red Turkeys, a gobbler and two hens. Extra fine specimens. Wilson Sinclair, Maple Lane, Tullytown Borough, Pa. 19-3t

FOR SALE--Three thousand gallons Waterproof Roof Paint at … cents per gallon, buy direct stock. This paint usually sold for $1.25. Write for discount in large quantities. Address Trenton Roofing Co., No. 28 Perry street, Trenton, N. J. 3-19-2t

BEST PRICES paid for all kinds of poultry. Address William Vahding, Bristol Pa., R. F. D. 1-12-tf

FOR RENT--Good stable on Miller street, with accommodations for two horses, four wagons and a carriage, and two tons of hay. Apply to Philip Winter, corner Mill and Wood streets. 3-5-tf

WANTED--Old prints of views of New York and Philadelphia, blue china and old fashioned furniture. Mrs. Hallam, Noah's Ark, Bristol. 2-26-tf

EGGS FOR SETTINGS--From thoroughbred Brown Leghorns, 60 cents apiece, $4 per hundred. GUSTAV FILZONKA, Bristol, Pa. 3-4-tf

FOR SALE--Nine thousand posts. A fine lot, suitable for rail or wire fence, to be seen on the farm now occupied by Aldridge Everitt near Hulmeville station, Bristol and Langhorne trolley. J. S. Everitt, Agent, Bristol R. F. D. 1-2-tf

FOR SALE--White Wyandotte and White Plymouth Rock Cockerels. Also eggs for hatching. Mrs. Otto Zschamisch, Cornwells, Pa. Next to Methodist Church. 2-12-tf

FOR SALE--At Tullytown, on Talisington avenue, house, barn and large lot, near station and trolley. Apply to Phoebe Davis on premises. 1-29-tf

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Estate Notice.

Estate of MARY P. WRIGHT, late of Bristol Borough, Bucks County, Pa., deceased.

LETTERS testamentary having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having legal claims will present them without delay, in proper form for settlement to

GEORGE W. STRAUSER,
Executor,
Bristol, Pa.

John C. Stuckert, Atty.
3-5-6t

Estate Notice.

Estate of GEORGE W. VANZANT, late of Bristol Borough, Bucks County, Pa., deceased.

LETTERS testamentary having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having legal claims will present them without delay, in proper form for settlement to

MARY ELIZABETH VANZANT,
Executrix,
Bristol, Pa.

John C. Stuckert, Attorney.
4-19-6t

Estate Notice.

Estate of JOHN C. T. WEIHL, late of Falls Township, Bucks Co., Pa., dec'd.

LETTERS of administration having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having legal claims will present them without delay, in proper form for settlement to ARTHUR C. VINS, Administrator, Bristol, Pa., Morrisville R. F. D. No. 1.

Gilkeson & James, Attys.
3-26-6t

Estate Notice.

Estate of MARGARET WEIHL, late of Falls Township, Bucks Co., Pa., dec'd.

LETTERS of administration having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having legal claims will present them without delay, in proper form for settlement to ARTHUR C. VINS, Administrator, Bristol, Pa., Morrisville R. F. D. No. 1.

Gilkeson & James, Attys.
3-26-6t

Estate Notice.

Estate of LEVI N. ATKINSON, late of Bristol Borough, Bucks Co., Pa., Dec'd.

LETTERS testamentary having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having legal claims will present them without delay, in proper form for settlement to

FRANKLIN GILKESON,
Executor,
Bristol, Pa.

Gilkeson & James, Attys.
3-5-6t

Estate Notice.

Estate of Louisa M. Leigh, late of Eddington, Bucks County, Pa., deceased.

LETTERS testamentary having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having legal claims will present them without delay, in proper form for settlement to

JOHN S. LEIGH,
Executor.

2-26-6t

Public Sale of Household Goods.

Will be sold at Public Sale on

Saturday, March 27th, 1909,

at 325 Washington street.

Sale to start at 10 o'clock a. m.

The following goods: Good upright piano, graphophone, with 111 records; 24 yds. Brussels carpet, lot matting, oak writing desk and bookcase combined, couch, 3 parlor tables, 5 rocking chairs, 11 cane and wood seat chairs, bedroom suite, bureau, 3 washstands, hall and stair carpets, extension table, ice chest, 2 toilet sets, lot pictures, folding screen, heating stove, good gas range, 2 wash tubs, ironing board, bread mixer, lot glassware, dishes and cooking utensils. Terms Cash.

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Two Incubators and Two Brooders.

One, "The Jewell," 100 chicken egg capacity and 75 duck egg capacity. I have run the incubator one season and have found it to be an A No. 1 hatcher, hatching from 75 to 90 per cent. of the fertile eggs, and it hatches large, strong, hearty chicks of both chickens and ducks. They are just as good as new and better, for they are tried and true. I have all the instructions and catalogues to go with them, so one would have no trouble to run them.

The other, "The Cyphers," of 70 chicken egg capacity and equally as good as the "The Jewell." Can be seen at the residence of Wilson Sinclair, Tullytown Borough, in Maple Lane.

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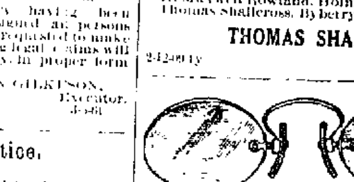

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A Church Wedding.

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THE senior minister from Hillsboro rose to his feet. At once something in his manner held the regard of every member of that large black coated audience. He coughed slightly behind his two extended forefingers. The attention of every minister was riveted.

"Dear brethren"—his voice was low and purring, yet it carried to the farthest alcoves—"dear brethren of this conference of the Methodist church in Canada, assembled here in this city, I find it is my painful duty to lay before you a certain matter—a certain matter regarding my junior colleague, whom it is your intention to ordain tomorrow."

The young Rev. Allan Grey, seated halfway down the aisle, straightened in his pew and waited. "And, brethren," went on the inexorable voice, "it is only the great love I bear this grand old Methodist church that compels me to make mention of this grievous thing.

"As you are all aware, a young minister during the time of his probation does not marry. And I am sorry to say that it is commonly reported at Hillsboro that my young colleague was secretly married a short time ago." The young minister referred to was about to spring to his feet when an old clergyman sitting beside him laid a hand firmly but kindly on his shoulder. Much against his inclinations he yielded to the look in the older man's face and remained sitting.

"I have expected that the young man himself would acquaint you with the fact" continued that even voice, "but since he still passes himself as a single man duty compels me to speak." He paused, looking at the reverend gray haired president.

At last, noticing his glance, that gentleman rose hastily to his feet, as though his mind had been on other things. He took his glasses from the front of his coat and polished and adjusted them carefully. "And what says the young brother from Hillsboro?" He put the question in an indulgent tone.

The young Rev. Allan Grey remained sitting, silent, his face white, his eyes bent on the seat in front of him. The audience waited, breathless. An incipient cough was strangled in the gallery.

The shrewd old benevolent face of the president crinkled into a reminiscent smile. "Well, well!" he chuckled visibly; then he sobered to a kindly earnestness. "Now, brethren, you have heard, and you are all aware that at our discretion we may overlook this misdemeanor and still receive the young brother into the conference. Since the years of his probation were so nearly finished I should strongly advise that we be kindly lenient with him. Brethren, what say you?"

The senior minister from Hillsboro was instantly on his feet. He held out a long arm. Again the attention of every man was riveted. "Brethren, I had hoped to be spared any further

ALLAN GREY REMAINED SITTING, SILENT, HIS FACE WHITE.

pain in this matter, but before any of you voice your opinion I must tell you that not only rumor, but facts, indicate that the lady's character is such as—as I think you all would consider a great detriment to a minister of this church." The speaker meekly bowed his head while his junior colleague was forcibly held down in his seat by the old gentleman beside him.

"Brother," said the president sternly, "we do not deal with rumor and innuendo. Be plain and brief."

The minister from Hillsboro sighed audibly and raised his head. "Brethren, I will endeavor to spare you as much as possible. To begin with, the young woman is an orphan—of the class that is often described as not brought up, but left to come up. An uncle gives her a home, which is all that he can afford. The young woman walks four miles to attend the high school at Middleton, and this simple minded, doting old uncle openly boasts that he doesn't give her any money with which to buy her books and clothing. Of course his idea is that she earns them in some way. The young woman dresses much better than my own wife and daughter.

"And now I come to a most painful part. One of the leading members of my church, a man of high standing in the neighborhood, openly and upon all occasions speaks the praises of this young woman. And in some mysterious manner it has come to be generally understood that this man is the means of the young woman's support." He paused. The president was about to speak when the speaker again resumed:

"My wife and my junior colleague were one day walking in the meadows bordering a grove on the outskirts of our village. They were quietly examining some wild flowering shrubs when this member of my church I spoke of and this young woman came from the depths of the woods toward the clearing. They were both greatly agitated. The man came out alone and made his way toward home. The girl, after walking about for some time, left the grove by another way. My young colleague, I know, will not deny this statement. He saw it with his own eyes.

"And now, my dear brethren, you see that I have no positive knowledge. As I said before, because of the great love I bear this grand old Methodist church I have laid this matter before you just as I have heard it on my circuit. If you receive the man into this conference, you receive the woman. As he has married during the years of his probation you may at your discretion reject him. Thus, brethren, I leave it in your hands to deal with him according to your judgment." He sat down amid the profoundest silence.

The vestibule door opened and a belated lay member came in and was seated.

The president reluctantly rose to his feet. "Brethren, you have heard what has been said concerning the junior minister from Hillsboro. The matter is open for discussion."

The belated lay brother was on his feet. "I was sorry not to be in time to hear the business of the morning, but about our junior minister at Hillsboro I have something to say. I see by the first draft of the stationing committee that our senior minister has been promoted to another and better circuit, which I am sure he well deserves.

"Now, our young minister is also popular with us, and we wished to give him a call to come back as our senior pastor. But he is a conscientious young fellow and forbade us doing so. He said it didn't seem to be quite loyal to his senior colleague. But now since the senior's promotion I feel at liberty to let you know our wishes." He took his seat, very obviously well pleased with what he had said.

"My dear brother," inquired the president in an even tone of voice, "are you aware that your junior minister is married?"

The delegate addressed smiled broadly. "No, sir," he said respectfully. "I was not aware of it, although I had heard something to that effect. And I may say that nothing could give me more pleasure. The young lady is certainly worthy to be even a minister's wife. I think her one of the grandest of her sex." Again he sat down, thoroughly well pleased with himself.

The president, the entire audience, turned their eyes toward the senior minister from Hillsboro.

He rose to his feet. The silence was intense. "Brethren, this lay brother is the leading member in my church of whom I spoke." He sat down. A profound sigh swept across those intent faces like the passing of a breath of summer wind.

The vestry door shut with an imperative click. A pair of white canvas shoes twinkled across the green carpeted aisle. Beside the steps leading to the platform stood a young woman in all the sweet, crisp freshness of a perfectly laundered, white summer gown. She wore a white hat and gloves to match. To the masculine eye she appeared a young woman superbly dressed, while the feminine eye would at once have known that it was not linen—it was "shrunk cotton." But to all eyes she was good to look upon.

This sudden vision paused at the foot of the steps, uncertainly for a moment, then ascended the platform and faced that ministerial congress.

"It's not true at all," she said, turning toward the president. "He isn't married—not at all. I can easily prove that, and you can't reject him when he isn't married, can you? Oh, I know what his calling means to him! I never intended to ruin his life. I didn't know. You see, I'm not the least bit good. I'm always doing mischievous, funny things and just enjoying myself. I never can be so very serious, but I do like to be good—one feels so much better. And it seemed so easy when he said he'd help me and would not let me be frivolous—and—I thought I could do it—and I promised—and, oh, he's so grand! He just made me go into the magistrate's to get the license. You see, that wretched law has been passed that compels the—the—the lady to go along to get the license. He said he just wanted to swoop down from conference and carry me off to the minister's without any botheration about the license. And somebody saw us standing before the magistrate, and they thought we were getting married. But, you see, we were not, and so you can't reject him, can you? Oh, I know what his calling means to him!" She twisted her fingers impotently.

"And then when he was gone to conference the minister's wife came over and talked to me, and of course I could see then how I was just spoiling his life. I'm really not religious. I only just want to be good. I told her just the same as I told him. I couldn't take religion the way they do at revival meetings—I couldn't do it that way, but he said every one was not alike, but she said—oh, well, that doesn't make any difference," she broke off wearily. "I wrote him a letter, saying I was gone away forever because I couldn't bear to spoil his life and that he would never see me again. Oh, he's driven away out to Hillsboro every night to find me, but he never did, because I was here in this city, and I came here. I was up there in the gallery. I wanted to see him—the last—to—well, I was up there, and I heard all that was said. And you saw for yourself he wouldn't deny the marriage, although he never admitted it. Now, did he? Because, well—I think he thought that if you rejected him that way, why I—I—well, anyway, we're not married, and you can't reject him, can you?" She turned an impatient, pleading face toward the president.

The young Rev. Allan Grey sped down the aisle toward her. She poised, her face toward the president, listening toward the coming of his feet, red and white chasing across her face like cloud shadows.

He sprang on to the platform and flung a protective arm about her waist. They looked into each other's eyes, and all that vast audience was forgotten.

The belated lay member from Hillsboro stepped to the platform and raised his hand.

"Oh, you mustn't," said she, stepping forward.

He waved her back.

"It isn't necessary," said the president; "we know a good woman when we see her, much more so when we hear her talk."

But he waved him aside also. "Gentlemen," he said in his business tone,

ALL THAT VAST AUDIENCE WAS FORGOTTEN.

"I have just been told of what was said before my entrance this morning, and I want to tell you that I went into that woods that afternoon with a rope in my pocket to hang myself—God forgive me!—and this young woman was there gathering botanical specimens, although I didn't see her." He paused. "They use a long knife in order to take the plant up, roots all intact. Well, gentlemen, that knife saved my life, for she cut the rope.

"And, gentlemen, that young woman talked to me in a way that put more manhood into me than all the sermons I ever listened to from either of our ministers and"— Cheers interrupted his further speech. "Well, I guess it isn't necessary for me to say anything more," he laughed, stepping down from the platform.

Another lay member took his place. "I'm from Middleton, and I had no idea what young woman was referred to until she appeared before us. And I want to say that after school hours she coached part of the entrance class from the Middleton public school. There got to be considerable rivalry in the class, and my daughter, with quite a few others, hired this young woman to help them. And she did it well, too; not one of them failed."

Another cheer broke from the audience as the gentleman stepped down.

The president rose, polished and adjusted his glasses and gazed at the pair before him.

"Young man, produce that license." With it in his hand he faced his conference. "Brethren, shall we make them man and wife?"

"Yes!" burst forth in one ecstatic shout as they rose to their feet as one man.

The president's glasses became very dim, for he whipped them off his nose and gave them another vigorous polishing.

Then began that solemn ceremony, and when he said, "Who giveth this woman"—

"We do!" cried they like a sudden burst of triumphal song.

And they twain became one.

Boston's English.

"If I were asked to name the city of these United States where the purest English is now spoken," said Otis Skinner, the actor, "I should unhesitatingly pronounce in favor of Boston. The clarity of speech there is not confined to people of wealth and culture, but extends to the working classes, the toilers and persons in all stations of life. I do not say that this excellence in articulation and this admirable pronunciation can be found all over New England. Corruption of speech begins not many miles from Boston, and the distressing nasal twang is difficult to escape. In Philadelphia a peculiar burr that is distinctly provincial prevails. From Pittsburg to other sections of the middle west this burr assumes more or less exasperating forms."

Wanted Results.

"You are always trying to throw cold water on my literary ambitions," growled the aspiring author. "You say it doesn't pay. Look at Charles Dickens, will you? He left a fortune of $100,000, all earned with his pen."

"I know it, dear," said his wife, caressing him, "but don't you remember that Aladdin could make more than that in five minutes by simply rubbing an old lamp? I'd so much rather you'd do something of that kind, Will!"—Chicago Tribune.

Economical.

"I'd rather waltz than eat," confided the sweet girl.

"Then we'll have another dance instead of going to that fashionable restaurant," remarked the thrifty swain. "And," he added mentally, "that's $6 saved."—Kansas City Journal.

Spaniards' Taste In Reading.

The librarian selected a book entitled "Farming In the Ohio Valley." "Will you give this to that young man waiting at the desk?" she said to an assistant. "He is a Spanish student learning to read English, and I think this will suit him."

"That sounds like a very unpromising subject for a student in English to tackle," a friend remarked.

"It would be uninteresting to anybody but a Spanish student," said the librarian, "but the Spaniards run to farming literature. When training beginners in English of any other nationality something sprightly in the way of fiction or travel usually is recommended. But not to the Spaniard. Nine times out of ten it is a work on agriculture that he will make the best progress in."—New York Press.

Had to Bow to Custom.

The late King Oscar of Sweden was the least conventional of monarchs, but he had to courtesy to custom nevertheless. The king and M. Bonnier the botanist, met as strangers while out in search of flowers near Stockholm. They were soon the best of friends, and Bonnier suggested lunch at his inn.

"Come home with me instead," said the other.

When the way led to the palace gates Bonnier hesitated.

"I'm sorry," said his companion, "but I happen to be the king of this country, and this is the only place where I can entertain my friends."

Teeth Chatter.

The Gold Tooth—Say, you'll be pulled if you keep on disturbing the peace.

The Troublesome Molar—Hooray! I'm just aching to get out of here, you know.—Puck.

The Diving Bell.

The celebrated philosopher Aristotle speaks of a diving bell which was put over the head of the diver, but there is no proof of the use of the bell in ancient times. John Jacsnier, who lived in the early part of the sixteenth century, makes the earliest mention of the practical use of the diving bell in Europe. In all probability the first real practical use of the diving bell was in the attempt at rescuing the treasures of the Spanish armada off the English coast, 1590 and on.

Her Face of Youth.

By WILLIAM STANHOPE

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"The Dead sea fruit of ashes, that is all life has meant for me, I wonder"—But here Mrs. Ellery St. John drew herself up with a start. "What!" she thought. "Talking to myself like an old woman! Really I must not be so much alone."

Being alone at all was new to Mrs. St John. She had always been on the qui vive from her brilliant girlhood through the ten years of her married life and nearly ten of her widowhood, and the restlessness told on her.

Fine lines about the eyes and mouth told of the nerve destroying pace of a modern woman of fashion. Margaret St John seemed possessed with a spirit of unrest and had forgotten how to relax.

This year she seemed too listless to plan her usual spring trip and was staying in town. But she must be amused. She turned from the desk, where a bundle of old letters had given a melancholy drift to her thoughts, and took up one of the club calendars.

Ah, there was miniature day at the Women's club. That looked promising. "An exhibition of old miniatures" would certainly be amusing. These obsolete things would afford more than a passing smile, and there was sure to be good music. Mrs St. John listened not only with her ears, but with her heart, to a fine voice.

She was followed by envious glances as she entered. Her perfect gown with the delicate bits of old lace, was worn well. The women of the club thronged about her, each with some special bit of gossip, the ambitious, pushing ones on the edge, glad of a smile or bow that held out hopes for social advancement.

As the president took her place they settled into their seats to listen to the brief program. A brilliant harp, piano

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and violin trio, the first number, ended with a flourish. Then, following a few sweet bars on the piano, came a voice so pure, so rich, so clear, that an utter quiet settled on the audience. "O del mio dolce ardor!" sang the girl. A critic might have found flaws in the execution, but it was a voice that sank into one's heart.

Mrs. St. John gave the singer her utmost attention. She had no program—in fact, never cared who these people were who amused her, but some note in that girl's pure voice stirred her profoundly. Once long ago a voice strangely like this had called to her heart, but she was not allowed to respond. Her parents were too worldwise to permit any wandering from prearranged plans.

But in her moments of self communion Margaret St. John always heard that voice call to her out of the silence. Now it seemed to her almost as if this secret of her heart was being proclaimed to all the world.

She looked eagerly at this girl whose voice charmed them, a slender figure in a black gauze gown, dark eyed and foreign looking. "O del mio dolce ardor!" faded into a faint minor, and Mrs. St. John roused herself at the sound of soft clapping of gloved hands. She did not applaud.

Another number or two of instrumental music followed, then a soft hum of conversation everywhere as the teacups were handed about. Mrs. St. John moved with the rest toward the miniature exhibit. Delighted little peals of laughter told of the oddities in these old pictures of the past that the wave of fashion had left stranded.

Mrs St John glanced over them in her bored way. Really, except for that solo it was scarcely worth the trouble of coming, she thought. Then suddenly, face to face, her youth looked at her. It was her own picture. She looked at the card. "Lent by Miss Margaret Delafield," she read. "Who is Margaret Delafield?" she said aloud.

"Why, our sweet singer, Mrs. St. John. Hasn't she a superb voice?" answered the president. Mrs. St. John put out her hand. "Where is she? Take me to her."

The president slipped her arm around her, for she looked as if she would faint, and turned to the door of the anteroom. "Here, dear," she said; "I will send her to you," and asked one of the ladies to see that Miss Delafield came to them at once.

When the door opened and the young girl entered the president left them. Mrs. St. John reached out her hands to this girl. "Where did you get that old miniature?" asked she. "It is so interesting. Whose picture is it?"

"Oh, the picture was father's! It was so beautiful I offered it to the ladies for the exhibit. I do not know whose it is."

"Tell me of yourself," the worldly woman said as her gaze searched the face of the girl, whom she had drawn beside her on the divan.

"Oh, I have been singing at the clubs this winter—just the smaller ones at first, you know. I was very fortunate to have the opportunity of this afternoon."

"But your childhood," eagerly asked Mrs. St. John—"your father, your mother?"

Bit by bit Mrs. St. John got the whole story. Margaret was the daughter of the lover of her youth, Elwood Delafield, who had married an Italian woman while studying abroad. Both parents were dead, Margaret told her, and the friends of her father in the American colony in Rome had advised her to come to America, where there were many opportunities to add to her slender income.

Mrs. St. John said impulsively to Margaret: "Come home with me, dear. I knew your father very well, and I must know his daughter too."

At dinner she watched the girl reflectively. Every tone in her voice was full of memories. Long they talked that evening in Mrs. St. John's luxurious room. "Stay with me, dear. I am a lonely woman. We will see about cultivating that glorious voice." And she held her in her arms and kissed her good night.

Margaret Delafield went away full of delightful dreams of a rosy future. How could people say Mrs. St. John was cold and haughty? Why, she was as sweet and tender as a mother. Far into the night Mrs. St. John mused, looking at the pictured face.

So he had kept it all these years, and the girl was called Margaret. She would keep her for her very own, and every act of kindness would be as a recompense for all she had denied herself. She should have the best masters, but there would be no more singing at the clubs. Margaret was for her.

It was a nine days' wonder. "Just a sudden fancy," said some of her women friends, while others said, "Mrs. St. John looks like a woman who had an interest in life for the first time since I have known her." She had an interest indeed. It was to sit in the dim twilight and listen to Margaret sing. Then she asked always for the old songs, the songs of her girlhood, when Margaret Delafield's father had called to her heart, but fate forbade her answering.

Sydney Smith's Wit.

Sydney Smith was the ministerial wit par excellence, but unhappily his jests were so admirable that they are now twice told tales indeed. However, most of them will bear repetition.

Before the first bishop of New Zealand left England Sydney Smith strove to remind him of the dangers of his mission. "You will find in preaching to cannibals," he said, "that their attention will not be directed to the spirit, but always be concentrated on the flesh, for I am told that they never breakfast without a cold missionary on the sideboard. We shall never meet again, but let us hope that you may thoroughly disagree with the savage who eats you."

"You are afraid of me," said Smith to a young woman who sat beside him at dinner. "You crumble your bread, and that is an undeniable proof of shyness. I do it when I sit by the bishop of London and with both hands when I sit by the archbishop."

"Why are you doing that?" said he to a child who was stroking the shell of a turtle. "Oh, to please the turtle," was the answer. "Why, child, you might as well stroke the dome of St. Paul's to please the dean and chapter."—Boston Post.

Sullivan's Best Compliment.

When Sir Arthur Sullivan of Gilbert and Sullivan fame was traveling in the western states a man rushed up to him and, grasping his hand, said: "Say, by golly, I'm mighty glad to meet you! When I heard you was a-comin' I couldn't wait hardly. But, say, you ain't very big, are you? How much do you weigh?"

"About 150 pounds," answered the astonished composer.

"Then how on earth did you come to knock out Ryan?"

"I never knocked out any Ryan. What do you mean?"

"Ain't you John L. Sullivan?"

"No, I'm Arthur Sullivan."

The man stood dazed for a few minutes, and then a smile spread over his rough features. "Are you the feller what put 'Pinafore' together? Well, then, I'm mighty glad to meet you just the same."

Sir Arthur counted this as one of his greatest compliments.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Few things are impossible in themselves. It is not so much means as perseverance that is wanting to bring them to a successful issue.—Rochefoucauld.

What Travelers Leave.

"Of the thousand and eight things left at hotels from time to time," remarked the hotel clerk, "razor strops have the other commodities pushed across the border in point of numbers. About 10 per cent of the people who have razor strops in their grips leave them behind. Of course the reason is that the strop is hanging up on a nail out of sight somewhere when the man packs up, and he doesn't think about it. His comb and brush are right on the dresser before him, and that's easy.

"Next to razor strops, though not hustling the strops for position, come the nighties of both genders. A good many send back after them, but a lot more people who leave them behind just abandon them. After so long we give them to charitable institutions. Then there are toothbrushes, slippers, combs, curling irons, soap boxes, clothesbrushes and a list of other things left behind longer than an expense account every month. People are just that forgetful."—New York Press.

Told It In Rhyme.

The late Rev. John Skinner, author of "Annals of Scottish Episcopacy," was first appointed to a charge in Montrose, whence he was removed to Banff, and ultimately to Forfar. After he had left Montrose it reached his ears that an ill natured insinuation was circulating there that he had been induced to leave this town by the temptation of a better income and of fat pork, which, it would appear, was plentiful in the locality of his new incumbency. Indignant at such an aspersion, he wrote a letter, directed to his maligners, vindicating himself sharply from it, which he showed to his grandfather John Skinner of Langside, for his approval. The old gentleman objected to it as too lengthy and proposed the following pithy substitute:

Had Skinner been of carnal mind,
As strangely ye suppose,
Or had he even been fond of swine
He'd ne'er have left Montrose
—"Reminiscences of Dean Ramsay."

Learning English.

The essential difference between the signification of words and terms in the English tongue which are almost the same in etymology and origin is a great element of difficulty to a foreigner who is learning the language, a fact to which a certain attache of a foreign mission at Washington recently testified.

When the budding diplomatist in question arrived at our national capital a year or two ago he soon capitulated to the charms of a young woman of the official set, and they speedily became the best of friends. A month or so ago the attache returned to this country after a lengthy leave of absence passed in his own land. About the first thing he did on reaching Washington was to send a note to the lady of his admiration, wherein, to her astonishment and indignation, he gave expression to this sentiment:

"Once more, my dear friend, I shall gaze upon your unmatched eyes."—Harper's Magazine.

Stung.

"That man has no conscience."

"Why do you think so?"

"He cheated me fearfully in a horse trade in which I supposed I was easily getting the better end of the bargain."—Chicago Record-Herald.

He Was Perfectly Frank With Her.

"I will never marry a man," said a haughty young woman, "whose fortune has not at least five ciphers in it."

"Take me," replied her admirer, a young lawyer. "Mine is all ciphers."—Ladies' Home Journal.

Glory should follow, not be pursued.—Pilot.

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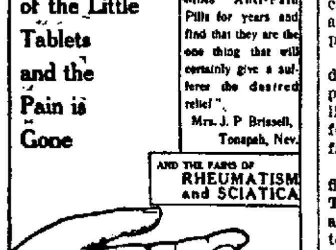

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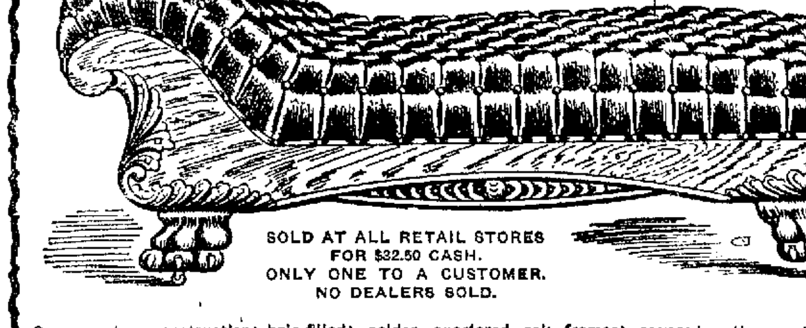

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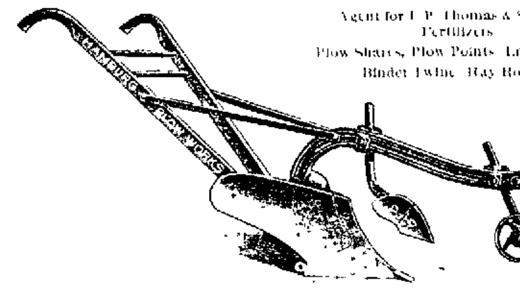

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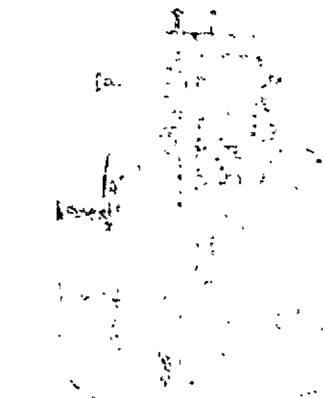

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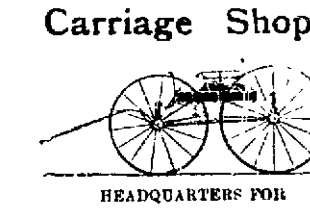

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